

BOSTON  
ENCAMPMENT.

May 22. 1822 To Nov 16 1836



At an adjourned Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons-Hall Boston on Wednesday evening 22 May A.D. 1822

Present	
M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.C.	Sir William Bittle
" Robert Lash P.	" William Pierce Jr
" Cheever Felch b. & p.	" Sam <sup>l</sup> Wales
" John R. Botting	" Sam <sup>l</sup> Howe
" Henry Purkitt	" Jacob Amee
" Mich <sup>l</sup> Roulstone	" John Lemau
" Galen Holmes	" Eben <sup>l</sup> Oliver Typ.
" John Ross	" Benj <sup>n</sup> Gleason
" James Morgan	" Chas <sup>l</sup> H Jones

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

The following Report of the Committee of Finance was read & accepted viz

The Standing Committee have examined the Treasurer & Recorders Accounts, found them correctly kept, rightly cast & properly vouched the Recorder has received the past year the sum of \$435.17 which sum deducting 30 dollars for his fees he has paid to the Treasurer - The Treasurer Credits the Encampment with \$445 <sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and debits \$417 <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub> leaving a balance in his hands of \$28 <sup>84</sup>/<sub>100</sub> -

All which is respectfully submitted  
Boston May 23. 1822  
signed Henry Fowle }  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Lash } Committee

Comp<sup>rs</sup> William Parker & Nathl F. Cunningham were proposed to receive the orders in turn -

The Encampment then resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole for the choice of Officers for the year ensuing, Sir Cheever Felch in the Chair -

Sirs Michael Roulstone, Jacob Amee & Galen Holmes were appointed a committee to collect, count & declare the votes. The Sir Knights having voted the following were declared to have been unanimously reelected viz

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle, P.C.	Sir Alex <sup>r</sup> Bowers, I.W.
" Robert Lash P.	" Sam <sup>l</sup> Howe I.W.
" William Barry b. & p.	" Henry Purkitt Treas.
" John R. Botting P.	" John I. Loring Rec <sup>d</sup>

The Committee then rose & reported the foregoing elections which were accepted by the Encampment.

The following appointments were then made by the M.E. Grand Commander, viz



Sir Jacob Amee Warder  
 " Lincoln Collops Dr. Bear  
 " Galen Holmes Dr. "  
 Sir William Bittle  
 " Saml Males  
 " James Morgan  
 Sir Eben Oliver Secty.

The Officers who were present were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties & inducted into their several offices

Votes that the expenses of the Officers of this Encampment or their proxies whose duty it may be to attend the next meeting of the Grand Encampment be paid from the funds of this Encampment.

Votes, that the thanks of this Encampment be presented to Sir Cheever Felch for his services a Chairman of the Committee of the whole, this evening also to the Com<sup>rs</sup> for collecting the votes.

The Encampment closed at Ten O'clock & the Sir Knights were disbanded in harmony & goodfellowship.

A true Record from minutes of Sir J.R. Botting  
 Attest  
 John J. Loring Recorder

At a Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons-hall Boston on Wednesday evening 5<sup>th</sup> June A.D. 1822-

Present

M.C. Sir Henry Fowler P.L.  
 " Sir R. Botting  
 " Henry Purkitt  
 " Alex Bowers  
 " Saml Howe  
 " John J. Loring  
 " Jacob Amee  
 " Michl Roulstone  
 " Ab<sup>l</sup> A. Dame

Sir James Morgan  
 " William Bittle  
 " William Pierce Jr  
 " Seth Johnson  
 " Eben Oliver Secty.  
 " Joseph Richardson  
 " Thompson  
 " Gilbert Clark  
 " J. Abbot & N. Blake

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp<sup>rs</sup> James Wise & William Parker were balloted for and accepted to receive the orders.

Comp<sup>rs</sup> Sewall Sanford, James Wise & William Parker were severally Created Knights of this order.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir S. Sanford 30  
 " " J. Wise 30  
 " " W. Parker 30

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A true Record  
 Attest

John J. Loring Recorder



At a Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights  
Templars at Masons-Hall, Boston on Monday evening 17<sup>th</sup>  
June A. D. 1822

Present	
McEor Henry Fowle P. G.	Sir Mich <sup>l</sup> Roulstone
" Rob <sup>t</sup> Lash P	" William Pierce R
" Henry Parkitt G. P.	" Cornelius Driscoll
" John R. Cotting P	" Benj <sup>m</sup> Smith
" Alex <sup>r</sup> Bowers J. W.	" A. A. Dame
" Sam <sup>l</sup> Howe J. W.	" John Ross
" John J. Loring R	" Eben <sup>r</sup> Oliver Sent.
" Jacob Ance W	" Chas <sup>r</sup> H. Jones
" James Morgan	" George Bird
" William Bittle	" William Wright
" Sam <sup>l</sup> Wales	" J. R. Penniman

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp<sup>rs</sup> Luther Parker & Nath<sup>l</sup> F. Cunningham R.  
were severally ballotted for admitted & created Knights of  
this order. Closed &

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sirs William Parker, Luther Parker, James Wise  
& N. F. Cunningham R. were created Knights Templars  
& Knights of Malta of the order of St John of Jerusalem

Comp<sup>r</sup> S. P. Taylor was proposed by Sir Cornelius Driscoll  
to receive the orders in turn.

The Encampment was then closed & the Knights were dismissed  
-sed in harmony & goodfellowship.

A true Record

Rec <sup>d</sup> of Sir N. F. Cunningham R. 30 -	Attest
" " " Luther Parker 30 -	John J. Loring Recorder
" " " Sam <sup>l</sup> Howe 2 -	
" " " James Morgan 2 -	
" " " John Lemman 4 -	
" " " Sam <sup>l</sup> Wales 2 -	
" " " Jacob Ance 2 -	
" " " Wm <sup>m</sup> Bittle 2 -	
" " " Wm <sup>m</sup> Pierce R. 50	
" " " Corn <sup>t</sup> Driscoll 50	
" " " M. Roulstone 5 -	
" " " John Ross 5 -	
	\$ 85 .00



At a Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights  
Templars at Masons-hall Boston on Wednesday evening  
June 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1822

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.C.  
" Rob<sup>t</sup> Lash S  
" Henry Purkitt b.S.P.  
" John R. Gotting  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers  
" Jacob Amee  
" James Morgan  
" William Bittle  
" Galen Holmes  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe  
" Mich<sup>l</sup> Roulstone

Sir William Pierce Jr  
" A. A. Dame  
" Eben Oliver Sent.  
" William Lamb  
" Luther Parker  
" William Parker  
" James Wise  
" Joseph Wheeler  
" Benj<sup>m</sup> Gleason  
" Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Jones  
" John R. Pennington

Doctors

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

An application from Comp<sup>n</sup> James Wilson Jr was read  
he was ballotted for accepted & created a Knight of this order

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sir James Wilson Jr was created a Knight Templar &  
Knight of Malta of the order of St John of  
Jerusalem

Sir Henry Fowle proposed Comp<sup>n</sup> Isaac K. Wise  
to receive the orders in turn -

Sir Galen Holmes proposed Sirs James Wise, Wil-  
liam Parker & Sir Luther Parker to become members  
of the Encampment -

The Encampment was then closed & the Knights  
dismissed in harmony & goodfellowship -

A true Record from Minutes of Sir Galen Holmes

Attest  
John J. Loring Recorder

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir J. Wilson Jr \$30



At a Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights  
Templars on Wednesday evening July 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1822 at Ma-  
sons-Hall - Boston -

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle G. C.  
" Robert Lash G.  
" Henry Purkitt  
" John R. Gottling  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe  
" John S. Loring  
" Mich<sup>l</sup> Roulstone  
" James Morgan

Sir William Bittle  
" Cornelius Driscoll  
" A. A. Dame  
" John Ross  
" William Pierce Jr  
" Eben Oliver Sent.  
" James Wise  
" Nath<sup>l</sup> Blake Jr  
" E. V. Glover

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
at the request of the Grand Commander the duties  
of the presiding Officer were this evening performed  
by E Sir Robert Lash,

Comp<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Taylor & Isaac K. Wise, were severally  
ballotted unanimously accepted & created Knights of this order

Comp<sup>rs</sup> Amos Cobb & Eli Richardson Jr were proposed  
to receive the Orders in turn by Sir Mich<sup>l</sup> Roulstone -

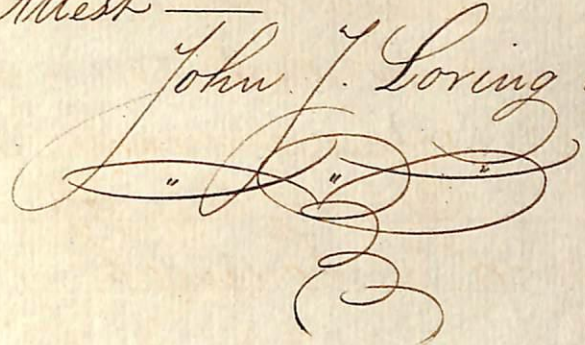
Comp<sup>r</sup> William Weir was proposed to receive the orders in  
turn, by Sir Cornelius Driscoll -

Sirs James Wise, William Parker & Luther Parker were  
severally ballotted for & unanimously admitted Members  
of the Encampment

Rec<sup>d</sup> Comp<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Wiley was proposed to receive the  
Orders in turn, by Sir James Wise -

— A true Record —

— Attest —

John J. Loring Recorder  


Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir J. Wise - 5 -  
" " I. K. Wise 30 -  
" " S. P. Taylor 30 - / 65 -



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall in Boston on Wednesday evening Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1822

Present

W.C. Sir Henry Fowler P.C.	Sir James Wise
" Robert Lash P.	" William Pierce Jr.
" Henry Purkitt C.E.	" Mich <sup>l</sup> Roulstone
" John R. Cotting P.	" Cornelius Driscoll
" Alex <sup>r</sup> Bowers D.W.	" John Lemman
" Sam <sup>l</sup> Howe S.W.	" William Parker
" John J. Loring R.	" Galen Holmes
" Jacob Amee W.	" Stephen Bean
" James Morgan	" William Bittle
" Sam <sup>l</sup> Wales	" Eben <sup>l</sup> Oliver Gent.
" William [illegible]	

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sirs Isaac K. Wise & Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Taylor were severally created Knights Templars & Knights of Malta of the order of St John of Jerusalem

Comp<sup>rs</sup> Amos Cobb, Eli Richardson, Jr, William Weir & Rev Comp<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Wiley were severally ballotted for and accepted to receive the orders in turn.

Voted that Sir Joseph Jenkins, at his own request, receive an honourable discharge from membership in this Encampment.

The Encampment was then closed & the Knights were dismissed in harmony & goodfellowship

A true Record.  
Attest

John J. Loring Recd.  
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At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons-Hall Boston 4th  
September A.D. 1822.

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.L.  
" Robert Lash J.  
" Henry Purkitt G.P.  
" John R. Botting P.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers J.W.  
" John J. Loring J.W.  
" Jacob Amee W.  
" William Parker

Sir James Wise  
" William Pierce Jr.  
" Abr<sup>m</sup> U Dame  
" John Ross  
" Galen Holmes  
" Joseph Wheeler  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Taylor  
" Nath<sup>l</sup> Blake Jr.

Orators

Sir Eben Oliver Sent.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Comp<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Wiley was created a Knight of this order

Comp<sup>r</sup> Daniel Parker was ballotted for, accepted &  
created a Knight of this order -

Comp<sup>r</sup> William Weir was created a Knight of this order

On the representation of M.E. Sir Henry Fowle  
that a Companion, has a Collar & Apron (suitable

for the first Officer of the Encampment) to dispose  
of - Voted that the Committee on Regalia be authorized  
to examine the same and if they think it expedient  
and these articles can be purchased for fifteen dollars  
to purchase the same on account of the Encampment

Sir Galen Holmes proposed Comp<sup>r</sup> Thomas Shepard  
Jr. to receive the orders in turn -

Sir Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Taylor was proposed for Membership  
by Sir John J. Loring -

A true Record

Attest

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir W Weir 30 -

" " W Parker 5 -

" " Rev<sup>d</sup> E. Wiley 10 -

" " D Parker 30 p 75

John J. Loring Recd<sup>r</sup>



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons-Hall on Thursday  
Evening Sep. 19. A.D. 1822

Present.

M.C. Sir Henry Fowle S.C.  
" Rob<sup>t</sup> Lash S.  
" In<sup>o</sup> J Loring C.D. & L.  
" John R. Botting S.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers S.W.  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe S.W.  
" Jacob Amee M.  
" Henry Purkitt S.  
" James Morgan  
" Will<sup>m</sup> Bittle  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Wales  
" Simon Coffey

Sir James Wise  
" John Ross  
" William Parker  
" John Lemar  
" Will<sup>m</sup> Pierce &  
" James Gilchrist  
" Chas<sup>H</sup> Jones  
" Joseph Wheeler  
" Nath<sup>l</sup> Blake Jr  
" J. K. Wise  
" S. P. Taylor  
" Ben<sup>y</sup> Gleason

Visitors

— Sir Eben<sup>r</sup>. Oliver Sent. —

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars  
Comp<sup>ns</sup> James B. Wilson & Asa Raymond were proposed  
by Sir Henry Fowle, to receive the Orders in turn

Sir Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Taylor was ballotted for & unanimously  
admitted a Member of the Encampment

Sir Ephraim Miley, Daniel Parker & William Meir  
were created Knights Templars & Knights of Malta  
of the Order of St John of Jerusalem —

The Encampment was then closed, & the Knights  
were dismissed in Harmony & Goodfellowship —

— A true Record —

— Attest —

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir J. Gilchrist 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

John J. Loring Recorder



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars & Masons. Held on Wednesday  
Evening Oct. 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1822 -

Present.

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.C.	Sir Galew Holmes
" Robert Lash P.	" Sam <sup>l</sup> Wales
" William Barry L.P.	" William Parker
" John R. Cotting P.	" William Bittle
" Alex <sup>m</sup> Bowers S.W.	" James Wise
" John J. Loring S.W. p. 1.	" Cornelius Driscoll
" Jacob Amice W.	" Isaac K. Wise
" James Morgan	" William Weir
— Sir Eben <sup>r</sup> Oliver Secy. —	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Comp<sup>m</sup> Asa Raymond was ballotted for, accepted &  
created a Knight of this Order.

Comp<sup>m</sup> Ephraim Niles was proposed to receive the Orders

Comp<sup>m</sup> James B. Wilson & Thomas Shepard Jr were  
severally ballotted for & accepted to receive the Orders

Sir William Weir was proposed for Membership by Sir C. Driscoll

Sir Isaac K. Wise was proposed for Membership by Sir J. Morgan  
Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sirs Sewall Sanford & Asa Raymond\* were created Knights  
Templars & Knights of Malta of the Order of St John of Jerusalem

On application for relief of the Widow Horsman by  
Sir Robert Lash, Voted that the subject be committed  
to Sirs Henry Fowle, Robert Lash & Henry Purkitt, with  
liberty to grant her a sum not exceeding Ten Dollars  
should they think proper —

The Encampment was then closed & the Knights were  
dismissed in Harmony & Goodfellowship

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir A. Raymond \$30.

— A true Record —

Attest  
John J. Loring Recd.

\* name afterwards changed  
to Edward A. Raymond



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday  
evening Nov 6th A.D. 1822

Present

McE. Sir Henry Fowle P. L.  
" Willm Barry S.  
" John J. Loring S. P. L.  
" John R. Loring P.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers S. W.  
" Galen Holmes W.  
" Saml Wales  
" Willm Bittle  
" James Morgan

Sir William Parker  
" William Pierce Jr  
" Luther Parker  
" Cornelius Driscoll  
" Gilbert Clark  
" Nathl Blake Jr  
" Asa Raymond  
" Ethan Cobb  
" William Weir

Sir Eben Oliver Sent<sup>l</sup>

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Compt<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Niles was ballotted for accepted and created  
a Knight of this Order

Compt<sup>r</sup> James B. Wilson was created a Knight of this Order

Compt<sup>r</sup> Eben Davis & Henry Putnam were proposed  
to receive the orders -

Compt<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bruce was proposed to receive the orders by  
Sir William Bittle

Sirs William Weir & Isaac K. Wase were severally ballotted  
for & accepted as Members of the Encampment.

Sir Asa Raymond was proposed for Membership by Sir S. Loring

The Committee on Regalia Reported progress & had leave to sit again

Sirs Henry Fowle, William Barry & John J. Loring were ap-  
pointed a Committee to cause the Armoury to be put in  
proper order for the reception of the Arms &c & draw  
on the Treasurer for the amount of the bills -

On motion, Voted, unanimously, that Sir James Gil-  
christ in consequence of his long & faithful services, be  
hereafter considered an Honorary Member of this En-  
campment.

— A true Record —

Attest  
John J. Loring Secy

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir E. Niles 30-

" " J. B. Wilson 30-

" " W. Weir 5

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At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Monday evening  
Dec 2. A.D. 1822 -

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle S.C.	Sir Abraham A Dame
" Robert Lash C.P.	" William Parker
" Henry Purkitt S.	" John Ross
" John R. Copping P.	" Cornelius Driscoll
" Alex Bowers S.W.	" Luther Parker
" John J. Loring S.W.	" Isaac K. Wise
" Michl Koulstorn T.	" Saml. Wales
" Jacob Amee W.	" William Wright
" James Morgan S.	" Jos <sup>th</sup> Wheeler
" William Bittle S.	" William Lamb
" William Pierce & L.	" Eben <sup>r</sup> Oliver Tyler

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Comp<sup>te</sup> Thomas Bruce was balloted for, accepted and created  
a Knight of this order.

Sir Asa Raymond was balloted for & admitted a Member  
(name changed to Edward A. Raymond)

The Council was then closed in usual form.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Sir T. Bruce 30 -  
" J. K. Wise 5 -  
\$35 -  
Attest - John J. Loring Recorder

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday evening  
January 3. A.D. 1823.

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle S.C.	Sir Asa Raymond
" Henry Purkitt C.P.	" James Wise
" John R. Copping	" John Ross
" John J. Loring	" William Weir
" James Morgan	" Edw <sup>d</sup> Holden
" Galen Holmes	" Nathl Blake Jr
" Jacob Amee	" Thomas Bruce

\_\_\_\_\_ Sir Eben<sup>r</sup> Oliver Sec<sup>y</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Comp<sup>te</sup> Thomas Shepard Jun<sup>r</sup> was created a Knight  
of this order.

The Council was then closed & the Knights dismissed in  
harmony & goodfellowship

Rec<sup>d</sup> Sir T. Shepard Jr 30 -

Attest

John J. Loring Recorder



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons-Hall on Wednesday  
Evening 29th January A.D. 1823 -

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.C.  
" Robert Lash S.  
" John R. Cottinob. S.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers S.W.  
" John S. Loring S.W.  
" Jacob Amee W.  
" Palen Holmes  
" A. A. Dame  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Wales  
" John Ross

Sir William Parker  
" Luther Parker  
" William Pierce P.  
" James Wise  
" William Weir  
" Asa Raymond  
" Isaac K. Wise  
" Edward Holden  
" Arch<sup>d</sup> Bell  
" William Wright

Sir Eben Oliver Secy

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sir Thomas Bruce was admitted & created a Knight  
Templar & Knight of Malta of the Order of St. John of  
Jerusalem

Sirs Henry Fowle, Robert Lash & John S. Loring  
were appointed a Committee to draft a form for Certificates  
to be presented to the Candidates on their receiving the

Orders & to procure such a number as they may think proper

The Encampment was then closed in ample form & the  
Sir Knights were dismissed in harmony & good fellowship

Attest

John J. Loring Recorder



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars held at Masons Hall on Friday  
evening 21<sup>st</sup> of February A. D. 1823 -

Present

M. E. Sir Henry Fowler P. L.  
" Rob<sup>t</sup> Lash  
" William Barry  
" Tho<sup>s</sup> P. Jackson  
" John R. Coddington  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers  
" John J. Loring  
" Jacob Amec  
" Galen Holmes  
" A. A. Dame  
" John Ross  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Wales

Sir Wm<sup>t</sup> Roulstone  
" Cornelius Driscoll  
" John Lemau  
" Isaac K. Wise  
" William Learned  
" William Pierce Jr  
" James Wise  
" Luther Parker  
" William Weir  
" Asa Raymond  
" William Bittle  
" William Parker

— Sir Eben<sup>r</sup> Oliver Sent<sup>l</sup> —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross, without ceremony

The Grand Commander informed the Sir Knights that they  
were called together in consequence of an Invitation to attend  
as a body the Installation of the Officers of the Boston  
Council of Royal Masters on Tuesday evening next.  
Whereupon voted that this Encampment accept the said

Invitation & that they will assemble on said evening in the  
Refreshment Hall at Six O'clock for said purpose -

Sirs Asa Raymond, John Lemau & Cornelius Driscoll were  
appointed a Committee to examine the Swords, Jewels &c &  
have the same put in proper order, before the Meeting on  
Tuesday & that they present the bills to the Treasurer for  
payment

The Council was then closed -

Attest  
John J. Loring Recorder



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons-hall Boston on Wednesday  
evening 26. Feb'y A.D. 1823 -

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.C.	Sir William Weir
" Robert Lash P	" Sam <sup>d</sup> P Taylor
" John R. Botting P	" Isaac K. Wise
" Alex Bowers S.W.	" Asa Raymond
" John J. Loring S.W.	" Sam <sup>d</sup> Wales
" Jacob Amee	" James Wise
" John Lemau	" William Wright
" Galen Holmes	" Nathl Blake Jr
" William Pierce Jr	" Thomas Bruce } <i>visitors</i>
—— Sir Eben Oliver Sentl. ——	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Sir William Wright was proposed for Membership by  
Sir Asa Raymond

There being no particular business before the Council the  
Knights were instructed in the Drill & a Lecture was given  
after which the Council was closed in ample form

Attest  
John J. Loring Recorder

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons-hall on Wednesday evening  
the 30. th April 1823 -

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.C.	Sir William Bittle
" Robert Lash P.	" Sam <sup>d</sup> P Taylor
" John R. Botting P.	" William Weir
" Alex Bowers S.W.	" John Lemau
" John J. Loring S.W.	" Asa Raymond
" Jacob Amee W	" William Wright
" James Wise	" Elisha W. Glover
" William Parker	" Nathl Blake Jr
" Cornelius Driscoll	" Nathl Knapp Jr
" Isaac K. Wise	" Barney Meriam
" William Pierce Jr	" Jm <sup>o</sup> R. Carpenter
" John Ross	" Eben Oliver Sentl.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars -

Sir Thomas Shepard Jr was admitted & created a Knight  
Templar & Knight of Malta of the order of St John of  
Jerusalem

A communication from the Boston Council of Royal  
Masters was read & ordered to be placed on file -



Sir William Wright was balloted for & admitted a Member of the Encampment.

Comp<sup>n</sup> Constant Southworth was proposed to receive the orders in turn - by Sir Henry Fowle -

The Encampment was then closed & the Knights dismissed in Harmony & Goodfellowship

Attest  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir Asa Raymond M<sup>emb</sup> 5  
D<sup>r</sup> Quarters 84  
" " S Holmes " 6  
11. 84  
John J. Loring Recorder

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Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir L Parker M<sup>emb</sup> 5  
" " D<sup>r</sup> 24 1. 67

At an Annual Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday evening June 4<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1823 -

Present

Mc Sir Henry Fowle P <sup>l</sup>	Sir Samuel Wales
" Henry Purkitt	" Asa Raymond
" John R. Botting	" William Pierce Jr
" Alex <sup>r</sup> Bowers	" John Ross
" A A Dame	" Cornelius Driscoll
" John S. Loring	" Isaac K. Wise
" Jacob Amee	" William Parker
" Galen Holmes	" Mich <sup>e</sup> Roulstone
" Isaac Train	" John Lemau
" James Morgan	" William Weir
Sir Eben <sup>r</sup> Oliver Com <sup>d</sup> & Gent <sup>l</sup>	

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars -

The following Report of the Standing Committee was Read & accepted -

The Standing Committee have examined the Treasurers & Recorders Accounts & find them correctly kept & properly vouched - The Recorder has received the last year Five hundred & twenty nine Dollars & 51 Cts -



which sum (after deducting thirty two Dollars for his fees)  
he has paid to the Treasurer - The Treasurer  
credits the Encampment with Five hundred eighty five  
Dollars <sup>36/100</sup> & debits it Four hundred eighty two Dollars <sup>79/100</sup>  
leaving a balance in his hands of One hundred & two Dollars <sup>66/100</sup>

The Committee also Report that from the Recorders  
statement it appears that there is now due for Quaterages  
from Sir Thomas W. Cummings the sum of Thirteen Dollars  
which your Committee recommend be remitted him & that his  
name be erased from the list of Members - And that Sir  
Benjamin Ball, having never paid his fee for Membership  
should not be considered a Member of this Encampment  
Boston 4 June 1823 -

All which is respectfully submitted  
by - Henry Fowle & order

Comp<sup>rs</sup> Sewall Fiske & Rec<sup>rs</sup> Comp<sup>rs</sup> Charles Train were  
proposed to receive the Orders -

It was then voted that the Sir Knights do now proceed  
to the choice of Officers for the ensuing year, & having  
resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole (Sir  
Henry Purkitt in the chair) Srs A. A. Dame, M. Roulstone  
& A. Bowers were appointed to collect & declare the votes

Srs William Barry & Henry Purkitt, declined being  
considered Candidates for the offices severally sustained by them the  
year last -

The Knights having br<sup>o</sup> in their votes the following result  
was declared by the Committee - viz

M. C. Sir Henry Fowle S. C.  
" Rob<sup>t</sup> Lash S.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers S. P.  
" John R. Colting P.

Sir Asa Raymond S. W.  
" Ab<sup>l</sup> A. Dame S. W.  
" William Barry Fore<sup>r</sup>  
" John J. Loring Rec<sup>d</sup>

The Committee rose & reported the foregoing elections which  
were approved by the Encampment - & the several Officers  
were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties

The Grand Commander was then pleased to make the  
following appointments - viz

Sir Jacob Amee - Warden  
" Galen Holmes S. B. Bearer  
" Michel Roulstone S. P. S.

Sir James Morgan  
" William Rittle } Gold  
" William Pierce } 3

\_\_\_\_\_ Sir Eben<sup>r</sup> Oliver Com<sup>d</sup> & Gent<sup>l</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Votes, that the thanks of the Encampment be presented to those  
officers who have this evening declined a reelection or reappointment  
for their services the past years -

Thanks of the Encampment were also presented to Sir H. Purkitt  
for his services as Chairman, & to the Committee for counting  
the votes -

Attest John J. Loring Rec<sup>d</sup>



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Saturday evening  
June 21. A.D. 1823 -

Present.

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.C.	Sir William Bittle
" Benj <sup>m</sup> Smith P.P.	" Hector Coffin
" Alex <sup>m</sup> Bowers L.P.	" Mick <sup>e</sup> Roulstone
" Asa Raymond S.W.	" Isaac K. Wise
" Ab <sup>a</sup> A. Dame S.W.	" Sam <sup>d</sup> P. Taylor
" John R. Lotting P.	" Will <sup>m</sup> Weir
" John I. Loring R.	" Nath <sup>l</sup> Blake
" Jacob Amee W.	" C.H. Jones } visitors
Sir Eben <sup>r</sup> Oliver Com <sup>d</sup> & Gentl.	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
Comp<sup>m</sup> Jerome V.C. Smith was ballotted for admitted &  
created a Knight of this order - closed -

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sir Jerome V.C. Smith, was created a Knight of the Temple  
& Knight of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Attest

John J. Loring Recorder

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday  
evening July 23. A.D. 1823 -

Present.

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.C.	Sir William Bittle
" Alex <sup>m</sup> Bowers P.P.	" Mick <sup>e</sup> Roulstone
" John R. Lotting L.P. & P.	" William Pierce Jr
" Asa Raymond S.W.	" Galen Holmes
" Ab <sup>a</sup> A. Dame S.W.	" Isaac K. Wise
" John I. Loring R.	" William Weir
" James Morgan	" J.N.C. Smith
" Jacob Amee	" Nath <sup>l</sup> Blake } visitors
" James Wise	" Eben <sup>r</sup> Oliver Com <sup>d</sup> & Gentl.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
Comp<sup>m</sup> Sewall Fish was ballotted for accepted & created  
a Knight of this Order.

Sir Michael Roulstone was added to the Committee on  
Regalia

The application of Comp<sup>m</sup> Constant Southworth for the order  
was laid over until the next Regular Meeting & Srs  
Jacob Amee, M. Roulstone & I.K. Wise were appointed



Committee to investigate his character & to report thereon  
A communication from Sir Robert Lash was read &  
committed to Sirs Henry Purkitt, Ab. A Dame & Michael  
Roulstone —

Comp<sup>n</sup> Thomas L. Parker was proposed for the orders  
The Council was then closed & the Sir Knights  
disbanded in harmony & goodfellowship &

— A true Record —  
Attest —  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir S. Fiske / 30.  
John J. Loring Recd

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday  
evening September 3<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1823 —

— Present —

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.B.	Sir Isaac K. Wise
" Robert Lash S.	" John Ross
" Alex <sup>r</sup> Bowers L.S.	" William Weir
" John R. Botting P.	" William Bittle
" Asa Raymond S.W.	" Mich <sup>x</sup> Roulstone
" Ab. A. Dame S.W.	" Chas <sup>s</sup> H. Jones
" William Barry S.	" J.W.C. Smith
" John J. Loring R.	" Nath <sup>x</sup> Blake &
" James Morgan	" Benj <sup>n</sup> Pleason
" William Pierce R.	" William Mitchell
" James Wise	" William Parker
" Sam <sup>l</sup> P. Taylor	" Eben <sup>r</sup> Oliver (Com <sup>dr</sup> ) S.W.

} Visitors

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars  
Comp<sup>n</sup> Thomas L. Parker, was ballotted for & accepted  
to receive the orders in turn —

Sir Sewall Fiske was created a Knight Templar  
& Knight of Malta of the order of St John of Jerusalem



Com<sup>rs</sup> Jonathan Webb was proposed for the orders  
by Sir Asa Raymond -

At the Request of Com<sup>rs</sup> Constant Southworth by  
Sir Henry Fowle, he had leave (granted by vote) to  
withdraw his application for the orders, & consequently  
the Committee appointed at the last Meeting on the subject  
did not report & were discharged from further service -

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir  
Knights separated in harmony & goodfellowship

— A true Record of proceedings —

— Attest —

John J. Loring Recorder

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons-Hall on Tuesday even-  
ing September 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1823

— Present —

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.C.  
" Robert Lash S.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers b.S.  
" John R. Cotting  
" Asa Raymond  
" Ab<sup>l</sup> A. Dame  
" John J. Loring  
" James Morgan

Sir Cornelius Driscoll  
" William Weir  
" William Bittle  
" Daniel Tuck  
" Samuel Howe  
" Nath<sup>l</sup> Blake &  
" Sewall Fiske } Visitors  
" Eben<sup>r</sup> Oliver Com<sup>r</sup> & Sec<sup>y</sup>

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Com<sup>rs</sup> Jonathan Webb was ballotted for & accepted  
to receive the orders in turn —

Com<sup>rs</sup> Joshua Simonds was proposed to receive  
the orders —

A Lecture on this order of Knighthood was given  
& the Council closed at an early hour

— Attest —

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir S. Howe p 2 - 24/25

John J. Loring Recorder



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall, on Wednesday  
evening October 22<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1823

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle S.C.  
" Robert Lash S  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers L.S.  
" John R. Botting P  
" Asa Raymond S.W.  
" Ab<sup>a</sup> A. Dame W.  
" John J. Loring R.  
" James Morgan  
" Galen Holmes

Sir Samuel Wales  
" William Pierce T.  
" Nath<sup>l</sup> Hammond  
" Mich<sup>l</sup> Roulston  
" William Bittle  
" William Weir  
" Nath<sup>l</sup> Blake T.  
" Sewall Furke }  
" Eben Oliver Com<sup>r</sup> & Senc<sup>r</sup>

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Com<sup>r</sup> Isaac Spear was proposed to receive the orders  
by Sir Samuel Wales

Rec<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>r</sup> James Sabine was proposed to receive the  
orders by Sir William Bittle

Com<sup>r</sup> Joshua Simonds was ballotted for & not accepted  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir W. Hammond  
Attest  
John J. Loring Rec<sup>d</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup> 8-3

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall, on Wednesday  
evening 19<sup>th</sup> November A.D. 1823

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle S.C.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers  
" John R. Botting  
" Asa Raymond  
" Ab<sup>a</sup> A. Dame  
" James Morgan  
" William Bittle  
" Galen Holmes  
" Will<sup>m</sup> Weir  
" Wise

Sir Cornelius Driscoll  
" Henry Purkitt  
" Artemas Kennedy  
" Nath<sup>l</sup> Blake T.  
" Eben Bradbury  
" James Shende  
" Arch<sup>d</sup> Bell  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Barker  
" A. Withington  
" C.H. Jones

Visitors

Sir Eben Oliver Com<sup>r</sup> & Senc<sup>r</sup>

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Com<sup>r</sup> Isaac Spear, James Sabine, Jacob Barston  
& George Coggins were ballotted for & severally created  
Knights of the order

Voted, that a Special Meeting of this Encampment be  
called on Wednesday evening next at 5 o'clock -  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir I. Spear 30  
" Geo. Coggins 30  
" Jas. Sabine 10  
" Jacob Barston 30 \$ 100 -  
A true record from Minutes Sir A. Bowers  
Attest - John J. Loring Rec<sup>d</sup>



At a Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights  
Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday evening 26<sup>th</sup>  
November A.D. 1823

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.B.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers S  
" John R. Botting L.P.  
" Asa Raymonds  
" Ab<sup>a</sup> A Dame  
" John J. Loring  
" William Bittle  
" Samuel Wales  
" Cornelius Driscoll  
" Eber<sup>t</sup> Oliver Com<sup>d</sup> & Sent<sup>t</sup>

Sir James Wise  
" Isaac K. Wise  
" Mich<sup>e</sup> Roustone  
" Galen Holmes  
" William Pierce Jr  
" Jacob Amee  
" William Weir  
" Charles H. Jones  
" Nath<sup>e</sup> Blake Jr  
" Sewall Fiske

*(Visitors)*

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sirs Jacob Barstow & George Coggin were severally  
created Knights Templars & Knights of Malta of the  
order of St John of Jerusalem

Sir Jacob Barstow was proposed for Membership by  
Sir Galen Holmes

Attest

John J. Loring Recorder

At a Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights  
Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday evening 24<sup>th</sup>  
December A.D. 1823

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.B.  
" Robert Lash S  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers C.P.  
" Asa Raymond  
" Ab<sup>a</sup> A Dame  
" John R. Botting  
" Cornelius Driscoll  
" William Bittle  
" Galen Holmes

Sir Isaac K. Wise  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Wales  
" James Morgan  
" William Pierce Jr  
" William Weir  
" Jacob Amee  
" Jacob Barstow  
" Nath<sup>e</sup> Blake Jr  
" Sewall Fiske

*(Visitors)*

Sir Eber<sup>t</sup> Oliver Com<sup>d</sup> & Sent<sup>t</sup>

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sir Jacob Barstow's name not being on the Nominations  
he was not ballotted for

Rev Sir James Sabine was created a Knight Templar  
& Knight of Malta of the order of St John of Jerusalem

Voted that the Recorder procure 250 Copies of Lessons for y<sup>e</sup> Quarts  
a true Record for Minutes of Sir Cornelius Driscoll  
— Attest — John J. Loring Recorder



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons-Hall on Wednesday  
evening January 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1824 -

Present.

MC Sir Henry Fowle P.C.  
" Robert Lusk  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers  
" Asa Raymond  
" Ab<sup>l</sup> A Dame  
" William Barry  
" John J. Loring  
" Jacob Amee  
" John R. Botting  
" Galen Holmes  
" William Learned  
" William Bittle  
" Samuel Wales  
" Artemas Kennedy  
" John Ross

Sir Micht Roulstone  
" William Parker  
" Isaac K. Wise  
" William Parker  
" William Meir  
" James Wise  
" Chas<sup>r</sup> H. Jones  
" Nathl Blake  
" Asa Low  
" Nath<sup>r</sup> Saw<sup>r</sup>  
" J. V. C. Smith  
" J. L. Blake  
" William Lamb  
" Joseph Wheeler  
" Jacob Barstow

Factors

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
Sir Jacob Barstow was ballotted for and accepted  
as a Member of this Encampment.

Comp<sup>r</sup> Thomas S. Parker was created a Knight of  
this order.

Comp<sup>r</sup> William S. Whipple was proposed to receive  
the orders - by Sir Michael Roulstone -

Comp<sup>r</sup> William Ingalls was proposed by Sir Ab<sup>l</sup>  
A Dame to receive the orders -

The Grand Commander informed the Sir Knights that  
it was the wish of St Pauls R. A. Chapter that  
they should attend the Installation of the Officers of  
said Chapter on Tuesday evening next as an Encampment.  
It was thereupon voted that the Knights will assemble  
at 6 O'clock on said evening in full Uniform for  
the purpose of attending said Installation as requested.

The Council was then Closed & the Knights  
were dismissed in harmony & goodfellowship.

A true Record of proceedings

Attest  
John J. Loring Recd.



(At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons-Hall Boston on  
Wednesday evening Feb 18 A.D. 1824 ———)

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.C.  
" Robert Lash P.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers b.P.  
" John A. Gotting P.  
" Asa Raymond M.  
" Ab<sup>a</sup> A. Dame M.  
" M. Roulstone P.  
" John J. Loring R.  
" Jacob Amice W.  
" Wm Bittle  
" James Wise  
" Saml Howe

Sir Galen Holmes  
" William Parker  
" William Pierce  
" William Wier  
" Isaac Spear  
" J.V.C. Smith  
" William Lamb  
" T. L. Parker  
" Sewall Furke  
" J. L. Blake  
" J. B. Wilson  
" Ebenezer Oliver Sent<sup>r</sup>

Worshps

— Opened a Council of Knights of Red Cross —

Comp<sup>r</sup> William J. Whipple was balloted for and accepted  
to receive the orders ———

A dispensation from the Grand Cap General of the G.  
Encampment having been obtained in favour of Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Wm Emerson & Ben<sup>g</sup> Huntington, they were severally

balloted for, accepted & created Knights of the Red Cross —

Comp<sup>r</sup> Charles M. Donnet, Thomas Reed & Peter Bingham were proposed for the orders by Sir A. A. Dame —

Sir Sewall Furke was proposed for Membership, by Sir  
Michael Roulstone ———

Voted. that Sirs Henry Fowle, John J. Loring, Robert  
Lash, A. A. Dame & Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers, be a Committee  
to revise the Bylaws & to report thereon ——— Closed &

— Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars —

Sirs Isaac Spear & Thomas L. Parker were created  
Knights Templars, & Knights of Malta of the order  
of St. John of Jerusalem ———

The Encampment was then Closed & the Sir  
Knights dismissed in Harmony & Goodfellowship

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir W Emerson / 30.

A true Record —

— Attest —  
John J. Loring Sec<sup>y</sup>



At a Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Friday  
evening February 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1824 —

Present

M & E Sir Robert Lash G.P.M.  
" John J. Loring G.P.M.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers B.P.  
" John R. botting P.  
" Asa Raymond S.W.  
" Ab<sup>l</sup> A. Dame S.W.  
" Galen Holmes R.P.  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Wales  
" Isaac K. Wise  
" William Bittle  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe  
" Jacob Amee

Sir William Parker  
" John Ross  
" William Weir  
" Isaac Train  
" Mich<sup>l</sup> Roulstone  
Rev<sup>d</sup> " James Sabine  
" Will<sup>m</sup> Emerson  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Barker  
" Joseph Wheeler  
" Jon<sup>l</sup> Robinson  
" Thos L Parker  
" Josiah S. Turke

— Sir Eben<sup>r</sup> Oliver Sentinel —

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Rev<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>dr</sup> Charles Train, was ballotted for accepted  
& created a Knight of this order — Closed

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sir Charles Train & Sir William Emerson were created  
Knights Templars & Knights of Malta of the order  
of St John of Jerusalem —

Sir Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Barker was proposed for Membership by Sir R. Lash

Com<sup>dr</sup> William Ingalls was ballotted for to receive  
the orders & accepted —

The Encampment was then closed in due form

A true Record —

Attest —

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir T. L. Parker \$30  
" " Rev<sup>d</sup> C. Train 10  
\$40

John J. Loring Rec<sup>d</sup>



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons-Hall on Wednesday  
evening March 17th 1824 -

Present

M.E. Sir Robert Lash J.C. &c.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers J.  
" John J. Loring G.P.  
" John R. Pottinger  
" Ab<sup>l</sup> A. Dame  
" Asa Raymond  
" Galen Holmes  
" Jacob Amee  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Wales

Sir William Bittle  
" Jacob Barstow  
" John Ross  
" William Pierce Jr  
" William Wier  
" Sewall Fiske  
" Wm Emerson  
" Eben<sup>d</sup> Bradbury <sup>vestib</sup>  
" Eben<sup>d</sup> Oliver <sup>seal</sup>

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Comp<sup>rs</sup> Chas M. Donett, Thomas Reed & Peter Brig-  
ham were severally ballotted for & accepted to receive the  
orders -

Sir Sewall Fisk was ballotted for & accepted a Member

Comp<sup>rs</sup> William J. Whipple & Thomas Reed  
were created Knights of this Order

Sir Abraham A. Dame proposed Sir William Em-  
erson to become a Member of this Encampment  
& the Council was Closed

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Reed \$30 -  
" " " Jacob Barstow 5 -  
" " " Wm J. Whipple 30 + \$65 -

Galen Holmes

A true Record for Minutes of Sir

Attest

John J. Loring Rec<sup>d</sup>



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday  
Evening April 14. A.D. 1824 -

Present

M.E. Sir Robert Lash P.L.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers P.L.  
" John I Loring S.P.  
" Asa Raymond  
" Ab<sup>a</sup> A Dame  
" John R. Cotting  
" Jacob Amee  
" Will<sup>m</sup> Pierce Jr  
" Will<sup>m</sup> Bittle

Sir Mich<sup>l</sup> Roulstone  
" Galen Holmes  
" John Ross  
" William Wier  
" Sewall Fish  
" Wm J Whipple  
" J.W.C. Smith  
" Benj<sup>m</sup> Huntington  
" Wm Emerson

— Sir Eben<sup>r</sup> Oliver Sen<sup>t</sup> —

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sir William J Whipple & Sir Thomas Reed were  
created Knights Templars & Knights of Malta of  
the order of St John of Jerusalem —

Sir William Pierce Jr proposed Comp<sup>rs</sup> Samuel Cushing  
Charles Kingsbury & Lobdell Woolcott to receive the  
orders in turn —

Sir John R. Cotting proposed

Comp<sup>r</sup> Francis Peabody of Salem to receive the orders  
— Sir Asa Raymond proposed Sir George Bird for Membership

On motion of Sir Galen Holmes Voted, that the application  
of Sir Samuel P. Barker for Membership be committed, &  
that the Committee be requested to report at the next  
communication -

Sir Galen Holmes, Sir A.A. Dame & Sir M Roulstone  
were appointed a Committee for the above purpose

— Sir William Emerson was ballotted for & admitted  
a Member —

— Sir Robert Lash proposed Sir William J Whipple  
for Membership —

Voted that a Special Meeting of this Encampment  
be held on Wednesday evening the 28 Ins —

— The Encampment was then closed & the  
Sir Knights dismissed in Harmony & Good Fellowship

A true Record for minutes of Sir P Holmes

— Attest  
John J. Loring Rec



At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednes-  
day evening April 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1824

Present

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle P.L.  
" Rob<sup>l</sup> Lash P  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers G.D.  
" Asa Raymond  
" Ab<sup>a</sup> A. Dame  
" John R. Cotting  
" Sewall Fisk  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe  
" Will<sup>m</sup> Bittle

Sir Jacob Amee  
" John Ross  
" Galen Holmes  
" William Emerson  
" William Pierce  
" Benj<sup>m</sup> Huntington  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Barker  
" J.W. Smith  
" Nath<sup>l</sup> Blake Jr

Sir Eben<sup>r</sup> Oliver Sent<sup>l</sup>

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Comps<sup>ms</sup> Charles M. Donnett & Peter Brigham were  
created Knights of this order. Closed

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Voted, that Sir Charles C. Nichols receive an  
honourable discharge from Membership in this Encp<sup>t</sup>  
(at his own request)

Voted that the expenses of the three first officers  
of this Encampment whose duty it will be to attend  
the next Meeting of the Grand Encampment be  
paid from the Funds of this Encampment.

Sirs Benjamin Huntington, Charles M. Donnett &  
Peter Brigham were created Knights Templars  
& Knights of Malta of the order of St John  
of Jerusalem -

The Committee on the application of Sir Sam<sup>l</sup>  
P. Barker for Membership Reported in his favour

The Encampment was then Closed & the  
Knights were dismissed in Harmony & Goodfellowship

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir C.M. Donnett \$30 -  
" of " Peter Brigham 30 -

Negs Rec<sup>d</sup> for May 1823

A Bowers \$6 - W Pierce \$2 -

J Morgan 2 - C Driscoll 2 -

J Lemay 2 - A A Dame 2 -

J Wales 2 - J Ross 2 -

J Train 2 - W Parker 1.67

J Amee 2 W Weir 1 -

W Bittle 2 J K. Wise 1 -

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A true Record for Minutes  
of Sir Sewall Fisk

Attest

John J. Loring R



At the Annual Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars, at Masons Hall Boston on Wednesday  
evening May 19th A.D. 1824

Present

M.E. Sir Robert Lash P.B.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers P  
" John I Loring b.d. p.t.  
Res<sup>d</sup> " John R. Botting P  
" Asa Raymond P.M.  
" H<sup>c</sup> A Dame W.  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe P.t.  
" Wm Bittle  
" Wm Emerson  
" John Lemmon  
" John Ross

Sir William Pierce W  
" William Parker  
" William Weir  
" Jacob Amee  
" Sewall Fisk  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Taylor  
" Wm J. Whipple  
" John Abbot  
" J. V. G. Smith  
" Tim<sup>o</sup> Kenrick  
" Eben<sup>r</sup> Oliver Gent<sup>l</sup>

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

Sir Samuel P. Barker, Sir George Bird & Sir William J.  
Whipple were severally balloted for, & admitted members

The following Report of the Standing Committee  
was read & accepted — viz<sup>t</sup> —

The Standing  
Committee have examined the Treasurers & Recorders

accounts & found them correctly kept & properly vouched  
The Recorder has received the past year Three hundred  
& ninety four Dollars & 67 Cents which sum after deducting  
his fees of Thirty Dollars, he has paid to the Treasurer

The Treasurer credits the Encampment  
with Five hundred & eighteen Dollars & 48 Cents and debits it  
with Three hundred thirty four Dollars & 13 Cents leaving  
a balance in his hands of One hundred & eighty four  
Dollars & thirty five Cents.

— All which is submitted Respectfully —  
by Robert Lash J. Order

Voted, That, the Knights do now proceed to the choice  
of Officers for the ensuing year & for that purpose the  
Encampment resolved themselves into a Committee of  
the whole & Sir Abraham A Dame was called to the Chair

Sirs Samuel Howe, Sewall Fisk & John Lemmon, were  
appointed a Committee to collect & declare the votes

M.E. Sir Henry Fowle having declined a reelection  
to the Office of Grand Commander, Sir Robert Lash  
was unanimously chosen, & being informed thereof by  
a Committee, consisting of Sirs Asa Raymond, Jacob  
Amee & William Parker, he was introduced & signified  
his acceptance —

The Knights then proceeded.



in the election & the following, were declared to be  
unanimously chosen ——— VIZ ———

Sir John J Loring S	Sir Asa Raymond SM
" Alex <sup>r</sup> Bowers C.P.	" Ab <sup>l</sup> A Dame W.
" John R botting P	" William Barry S.
——— Sir Sam <sup>l</sup> Howe Recd. ———	

Previous to the election Sir Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers declined  
being considered a Candidate for the office of General.

The Committee then rose & reported the foregoing  
Elections which were approved by the Encampment.

Votes, That the thanks of this Encampment be  
presented to Sir A. A. Dame for his services as  
Chairman of the committee of the whole & to the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
for counting & declaring the votes ———

Communications from Lodges in Salem & Dedham  
requesting the Encampment to join them in celebrating  
the 24<sup>th</sup> June ensuing was read, & it was, voted that  
the Recorder inform said Lodges that the Encampment  
cannot as a body comply with their requests.

The Encampment was then closed ——— Attest ———  
John J. Loring Recd.

At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons-Hall Boston on  
Wednesday evening June 2. A.D. 1824

——— Present ———

M.E. Sir Henry Fowler P.	Sir Sewall Fisk
" Robert Lush S.	" Sam <sup>l</sup> P. Taylor
" John J Loring C.P.	" John Ross
" John R botting P	" William Weir
" Asa Raymond SM	" William Emerson
" Sam <sup>l</sup> Howe	" Isaac K. Wise
" Jacob Cimee	" Nathl Blake &
" James Morgan	" J. V. C. Smith
" Wm J Whipple	" George Coggins
" Wm Pierce S.	" Bigelow
" Sam <sup>l</sup> P Barker	" Wm Bittle
" A. H. Dame	" Eben Oliver Secy.

} voters

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
Comp<sup>rs</sup> Samuel Cushing, Eleazer Kingsbury,  
Lodwick S. Wolcott & Francis Peabody, were severally  
ballotted for, accepted & created Knights of this order.

Sir William Pierce Jr proposed Comp<sup>rs</sup> Charles  
Rice to receive the orders in turn ———



Sir Sewall Tark proposed Sir George Coggins for Membership.

On motion Voted, That so much of the vote passed at the last Meeting directing the Recorder of this Encampment to notify the Dodges that said Encampment could not join them as a body in celebrating the nativity of St John the Baptist be reconsidered ———— closed &

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars  
Sir Samuel Cushing, Sir Eleazer Kingsbury, Sir Lodwick S. Wolcott & Sir Francis Peabody were admitted & created Knights Templars & Knights of Malta of the order of St John of Jerusalem —

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir Knights were dismissed in harmony & goodfellowship

— A true Record from minutes of Sir Sam<sup>r</sup> Howe

Rec of J Amee \$2. —

" " S Cushing 30 —

" " E Kingsbury 30 —

" " L. S. Wolcott 30 —

" " F Peabody 30 —

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Attest ————

John J. Loring Recorder

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday Evening June 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1824.

Present. ————

M. E. Sir, Henry Fowle. G. G.  
" Robert Lash G.  
" Alex<sup>r</sup>. Bowers. G. G.  
" John R. Gotting P.  
" Asa Raymond  
" A. A. Dame.  
" W<sup>m</sup> Barry.  
" John J. Loring  
" Jacob Amee  
" W<sup>m</sup> Bittle  
" W<sup>m</sup> Pierce Jr.  
" James Morgan.  
" Galen Holmes

Sir, Samuel Wallis  
" W<sup>m</sup> Emerson  
" Geo. Coggins  
" Mich<sup>l</sup>. Poulstone  
" John Ross.  
" W<sup>m</sup> Weir  
" Chas<sup>r</sup>. M. Donnett.  
" J V C Smith  
" Naph<sup>j</sup>. Shaw  
" Sam Cushing  
" Benj<sup>a</sup>. Huntington  
" J. Reed  
" Eben<sup>t</sup>. Oliver, Sentinel.

Visitors.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir, George Coggins was ballotted for and admitted a Member of the Encampment.

Compr<sup>s</sup> Charles Rice was ballotted for Accepted and created a Knight of this Order.



An appropriate address was delivered by the Grand Commander, who then proceeded to install Sir Robert Lash as Grand Commander of the Boston Encampment. The remaining Officers were then Installed in due form.

The following appointments were then made by the most E. Grand Commander. Veto.

Sir, Jacob Ance Warden	Sir, William Bittle	} Guards
" Michl. Boulstone Sec. Deane	" Sewell Fisk	
" Galen Holmes At. Do.	" Jas. Morgan	

Sir, Eben Oliver Com. & Sentinel.

Sir, John J Loring, proposed Comp. Tho. Powers to receive the orders.

Voted, That the thanks of this Encampment be given to M E Sir, Henry Fowle, for his eminently distinguished services as presiding Officer for more than twenty years past; and that a Committee be appointed to prepare and present to him some suitable testimonial of our gratitude and esteem.

Voted, That the three <sup>Officers</sup> first be a Committee to carry the above vote into effect, also to request a copy of Sir Henry Fowles address delivered this Evening to be placed on file.

Attest

Recd. of Sir Geo Coggins \$ 5-"  
" " Charles Price 30-"  
\$ 35-"

Sam Howe Recorder.

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening July 14<sup>th</sup> 1824.

Present

M E Sir Robert Lash.	Sir. William Emerson
" John J Loring	" John Prop.
" Alex. Bowers	" Saml. P. Barker.
" John R Cotting	" Lowell Adams
" Asa Raymond	" J. V E Smith
" Jacob Ance	" Chas. M Donnett
" Henry Fowle	" Joshua Simonds
" Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.	

} Visitors

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross. Comp. Tho. Power was balloted for, accepted & created a Knight of this Order.

Voted, that Sir Nath Hammond receive an Honourable discharge from Membership in this Enamp. at his own request.

Sir John J Loring proposed Comp. Geo. G Smith, Henry D Wolcott & Gilbert Nurse to receive the orders in turn.

Sir Henry Fowle proposed Sir Francis Peabody for Membership.

Attest

Recd. of Sir. Tho. Power. . . \$ 30-"  
" " Nath Hammond 2-"  
\$ 32-"

Sam Howe, Recorder.



Copy of Sir Henry Fowles Address delivered before the Boston  
Encampment at Masons Hall June 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1874.

Respected Brethren of the Boston Encampment.

On retiring from this honourable station, to which your  
partiality has so often called me, permit me to lay before you a  
very brief sketch of the origin and progress, of this Encampment.  
I do this not so much expecting to give you information, as  
desiring to remind you of the difficulties with which the early  
Patrons and Founders of the Encampment had to contend with,  
the means they used to remove them, and the success which  
attended their exertions. I would also encourage you to continue  
those exertions which have been thus far successful. —

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1802. Ten Knights of the Red Cross  
who had occasionally assembled for some Months past, met  
according to notice and agreed to form a Council of that order  
of Knighthood. After passing a number of preliminary resolutions  
they proceeded to draft their By Laws and elect their Officers; but  
in 1805. owing to the irregular proceedings of some foreigners in  
this City and vicinity, the Council found it necessary to establish  
an Encampment of Knights Templars & the appendant Orders.  
Having done this, they elected and installed their Officers. —

The Grand Encampment of Massachusetts & Rhode Island  
being also established about that time, the Members of this  
Encampment in March 1806. applied by petition to the Grand  
Encampment for a Charter of recognition which was granted the  
same day. — After struggling for several years with innumerable

difficulties which they were finally able to surmount, the  
Members had the satisfaction to see the Encampment established  
upon an honourable and permanent footing, and it has ever  
since (with only one exception) enjoyed uninterrupted harmony  
prosperity and success. —

Since our establishment nearly Two Hundred Candidates  
have been admitted to the orders, and about one hundred to  
Membership. — I have said that many and serious were the  
difficulties attending the formation and preservation of the  
Encampment; they arose partly from prejudice against  
the Orders, occasioned by the scandalous lives and conduct  
of foreigners who pretended to have received the honours of  
the Orders, but whose conduct was continually at variance with  
the principles by which they professed to be governed; partly  
from the want of means of accurate information & instruction,  
and partly from the want of funds to meet our expenses,  
purchase regalia &c. — The latter difficulty was removed  
by frequent absements upon the members. The second  
by the zeal and industry of several of the members  
assisted by that grand Masonic luminary Thos. J. Webb.  
And those prejudices which had been excited & which  
for some time existed against the Orders, have been in  
a great measure removed, if not entirely obliterated, by  
the amiable, virtuous, and dignified conduct of some of our  
brethren who were the founders of this Encampment, men  
of whom the world was not worthy, and who are gone to  
receive the rich reward of all their labours, in that far



distant Country from whose Courne no Traveller returns. -  
Shall I mention the beloved names of James Harrison,  
Benjamin Sturd & Andrew Sigourney, to their memory this  
Encampment owes a debt of gratitude, which no exertions of  
ours can cancel, no time discharge. - These our Brethren  
are gone forever; we cannot again profit by their labours,  
but if we imitate their virtues, they will not have lived  
and died in vain. -

Sir Knights, I congratulate you on that Harmony,  
unanimity and those good feelings which so eminently pre-  
vailed at your late Election, and which have ever adorned &  
distinguished the proceedings of this Encampment. Let it be  
our care to perpetuate them to the latest period. - I shall now  
proceed to install the M. E. Grand Commander elect. -

You will remember my Brethren, that it is you who have  
placed him in this arduous and important station, and  
are therefore bound to support him. Frown indignantly  
upon the most distant attempt to injure his reputation or  
confine his usefulness, give him cheerfully the obedience,  
attention, assistance and Friendship, with which you so  
eminently honoured his predecessor, and he need ask no  
more. -

Permit me on this occasion to impress upon your  
minds the necessity of preserving good order and discipline  
in the Encampment. good men are always the friends  
of order; let now but good men obtain admission to your  
Asylum. Be not too solicitous to increase your numbers,

or your friends; else some may obtain admission, who are un-  
deserving. better would it be to stand alone with those ten  
persons who would have saved Sodom, than to fill your ranks  
with the unworthy and immoral. - If it is the internal  
and not the external qualifications of the man, which  
should recommend him to be made a Mason, how much  
more strictly should the maxim apply to those who  
desire to pass the lines of your Asylum. - From the  
Character of the Officers elect, I have no fear of a dereliction  
from the sublime principles of our Orders, they will be  
careful in what hands they leave it, when they retire  
from Office. -



At a Special meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Monday Evening  
August 2. A.D. 1824.

Present.

M.C. Sir Robert Lash	Sir, William Emerson
" John J. Loring	" James Morgan
" Alva Bowers	" William Weir
" John R. Cotting	" Sewell Fisk
" A. A. Dana	" Henry Fowle
" Asa Raymond	" Tucker
" Jacob Ames	" J. V. C. Smith
" William Bittle	" Joshua Simonds

Eben. Oliver Tyler. } Visitors.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars. Sirs,  
Tho. Power & Charles Rice were created Knights Templars  
Knights of Malta of the order of St John of Jerusalem.

Sir John J. Loring proposed Sir Tho. Power as a Can-  
didate for Membership.

Sir Sewell Fisk proposed Companion James Perley to  
receive the Orders.

Voted, that Sirs, Sewell Fisk, Asa Raymond & Wm Emerson  
be a Committee to inquire into the Character of Companions

James Perley, and report thereon. The following Report  
was read and accepted. Voss,  
The Committee appointed last meeting by the Boston  
Encampment to wait on M & E Henry Fowle Esq. late  
Grand Commander, and in the name of the Encampment  
to express to him the high sense they entertain of the pre-  
eminently valuable services bestowed on it for so many years  
in the important Station which he held, and to present him  
with some suitable testimonial of gratitude, have attended  
to the duty assigned them and respectfully report,  
that in consequence of the trust reposed in them,  
and believing they might with due delicacy & propriety  
depart a little from the usual mode in cases of this  
nature, they have drawn on the Treasurer on  
account of the Encampment an order for one hundred  
Dollars payable to Most E Sir Henry Fowle, to be  
disposed of in such manner as he may think most  
correspondent with the wishes of his Brethren,  
all which is respectfully submitted.

Boston July 14<sup>th</sup> 1824.

Robert Lash }  
John J. Loring } Committee  
Alva Bowers }

Attest

Saml Howe Recorder.



At a Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday  
Evening Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1824.

Present.

M.C. Sir Robert Lash	Sir Wm <sup>r</sup> Emerson	
" John J Loring	" Wm <sup>r</sup> Weir	
" Alex. Bowers	" Benj <sup>a</sup> Huntington	
" John R Cotting	" Thos <sup>r</sup> Power	
" Wm <sup>r</sup> Barry	" J. V C Smith	
" Jacob Arce	Hoxie	} Visitors
" Wm <sup>r</sup> Bittle	Bradbury	
" Michael Roulston	" Chas. M. Donnell	
" Isaac N Wise	" Sam Cushing	
" Wm <sup>r</sup> Austin	" Eben. Oliver Centinel.	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.  
Comp<sup>s</sup> Geo. G Smith, Henry D Wolcott & Gilbert Nourse  
were balloted for and unanimously accepted.

Comp<sup>s</sup> George G Smith & Amos Cobb were created Knights  
of this order. Sir, Wm<sup>r</sup> Emerson proposed Sir, Benj<sup>a</sup>  
Huntington for Membership. -

Sir Alex. Bowers proposed Comp<sup>s</sup> Charles Williams  
to receive the orders in turn.

Attest.

Rec'd. of Geo. G Smith \$ 30-  
" of Amos Cobb --- 30  
\$ 60

Sam Howe Recorder.

At a Special meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Friday Evening Aug. 13  
A.D. 1824.

Present.

Sir Robert Lash	Sir Jacob Arce
" John J Loring	" John Ross
" Henry Fowle	" Wm <sup>r</sup> Weir
" John R Cotting	" Isaac N Wise
" Michl Roulstone	" Thos <sup>r</sup> Power
" Wm <sup>r</sup> Bittle	" Charles M Donnell
" James Morgan.	" George G Smith
Sir Eben. Oliver Centinel.	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.  
Comp<sup>s</sup> Henry D Wolcott & Gilbert Nourse were created  
Knights of this Order.

Sir Francis Peabody, was balloted for and admitted  
a member of this Encampment.

A true Record

Attest.

Rec'd. of H D Wolcott \$ 30-  
" of Gilbert Nourse 30  
\$ 60-

Sam Howe, Recorder.



At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
September 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1824.

Present.

Sir Robert Lash	Sir Wm Barry	
" John I Loring	" Sewell Fish	
" Alex. Bowers.	" Wm Pierce Jr.	
" John R. Cotting	" Henry Fowle	
" A. A. Dame	" John Profs	
" James Morgan	" Wm Weir Jr	
" Wm Bittle	" John R. Penniman	
" Henry Purkitt	" Benja <sup>a</sup> Huntington	} Visitors
" Asa Raymond	" Tho <sup>s</sup> Power	
" Jacob Arnes	" Joshua Simonds.	

Eben Oliver Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs, Geo. G Smith, Henry D Wolcott & Gilbert Nurse  
were created Knights Templars, Knights of Malta  
of the order of Saint John of Jerusalem.

A true Record

Attest

Sam Howe Recorder.

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1824.

Present.

Sir Robert Lash	Sir. Wm Austin	
" John I Loring	" Sewell Fish	
" Henry Fowle	" Asa Raymond	
" A. A. Dame	" Tho <sup>s</sup> Power	
" Jacob Arnes	" Benja <sup>a</sup> Huntington	} Visitors
" James Morgan	" Nathl Blake	
" Wm Bittle	" Henry D Wolcott.	
" Wm Pierce Jr	" Joshua Simonds.	

Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Committee chosen to inquire into the Character  
of Comp<sup>n</sup> James Perly, Reported, that they had attended  
the duty assigned them, and recommend that the Appli-  
cant have leave to withdraw his petition, at the request  
of the Member who proposed him. which report  
was accepted.

The Committee on the Armory reported progress  
and had leave to sit again.



Comp<sup>rs</sup> Charles Williams was balloted for, accepted,  
and created a Knight of this order.

Sirs Tho<sup>s</sup> Power & Benj<sup>a</sup> Huntington were balloted  
for and unanimously admitted Members of this Encamp<sup>mt</sup>.

The Committee on revising the By Laws, reported,  
and had further time granted.

Sir Asa Raymond proposed Comp<sup>rs</sup> John Nichols  
to receive the Orders.

Voted, that Sirs A M Dame, Asa Raymond &  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Huntington, be a Committee to inquire into the  
Character of Comp<sup>rs</sup> Nichols and report thereon.


Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Power proposed Sir Joseph Wheeler a  
Candidate for Memberships.

The Council was then closed and the Knights  
disbanded in Harmony and good Fellowship.

Rec'd of Tho<sup>s</sup> Power \$5-"  
" " Benj<sup>a</sup> Huntington 5-"  
\$10-"

A true Record,

Attest,

Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe. Recorder.  


At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1824.

Present.

M.E. Sir, Robert Lash

" J. J. Loring

" Henry Howle

" Asa Raymond

" A. M. Dame

" Jacob Amee

" Galen Holmes

" James Morgan

" Wm<sup>l</sup> Bittle

" Sewell Fisk.

Sir. Wm<sup>l</sup> Emerson

" Cornelius Driscoll

" Tho<sup>s</sup> Power

" George Coggins

" Chas<sup>l</sup> H. Jones

" James Cushman

" Chas<sup>l</sup> M. Donnell

" Gilbert Nourse

" Naphhtali Shaw

" Eben<sup>l</sup> Oliver Centinel

Visitors.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

A dispensation from the Most Eminent  
Grand Commander of the Grand Encampment having  
been obtained, Companion Gorkham Davenport was  
balloted for unanimously admitted, and created a  
Knight of this order.

Voted, that this Encampment pay to Sir Galen  
Holmes his bill for expenses to Salem of \$8.17.



Closed the Council of Knights of the Red Cross, and  
formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir, Gorham Davenport was created a Knight Templar  
Knight of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Sir John I Loring proposed Sir Charles C Nichols  
for Honorary Membership.

On Motion, Voted, that Sir Charles C Nichols's name  
be put on the Notifications and the ballot take place  
at the next Regular Meeting.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Vts  
disbanded in Harmony and good Fellowship

A true Record.

Attest.

Sam Howe, Recorder.

*[Signature]*

Rec'd of Sir Gorham Davenport \$30.-

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Boston Wednesday  
Evening October 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1824.

Present.

M. E. Sir Henry Fowle G. C. p. t. m.	Sir. Stephen Bean
" Alex. Bowers C. G.	" Wm. Weir
" John I Loring G.	" Sewell Fisk
" Asa Raymond	" James Coggins
" A. A. Darne	" Jacob Anne
" Galen Holmes	" Charles Rice
" Wm. Pittle	" Charles Williams
" James Morgan	" John Abbot.
" Francis Peabody	" Sam Cushing
" George Bird	" Henry D. Wolcott
" Tho. Power	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

} Visitors.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Committee chosen to inquire into the Character of  
Comp<sup>n</sup> John Nichols reported in his favour, which report  
was accepted. -

Comp<sup>n</sup> John Nichols was then Calloted  
for, Accepted, and created a Knight of this order. -

Closed the Council of Knights of the Red Cross, and



Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Joseph Wheeler was balloted for and admitted a member.

Sir Charles C. Nichols was then balloted for and unanimously admitted an Honary Member.

The Recorder at the request of Sir John J. Loring proposed Comp<sup>rs</sup> John L. Phillips a candidate for the orders.

Sir Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power, proposed Comp<sup>rs</sup> James Pierce for the Orders.

Sir Asa Raymond proposed Sir Charles Rice for Membership.

Sirs Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power Sam Howe & Asa Raymond were appointed a Committee to inquire into the Characters of the Candidates proposed.


Sir John Nichols was created a Knight Templar Knight of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

A true Record.

Attest.

Recd of Sir Francis Peabody \$ 5 - "

" Sir John Nichols 30 - "  
\$ 35 - "

Sam Howe Recorder.  


At a Regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday Evening Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1824.

Present.

Sir, Robert Lash G. C.  
" John J. Loring G  
" Henry Fowler P  
" Alex<sup>r</sup>. Bowers G. G  
" Asa Raymond  
" A. A. Dame  
" James Morgan  
" William Bittle  
" Sewell Fisk  
" Jacob Amee  
" Michael Boulstone  
" Chas. C. Nichols.  
" Joshua Simonds

Sir, Wm Emerson  
" Sam Wales  
" Joseph Wheeler  
" Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power  
" Wm Weir Jr  
" Lewis T. Gallop  
" John R. Penniman  
" Searle  
" Chas. Williams  
" Paul Dean  
" Beltes Fuller  
" Amos Cobb.  
" Eben Oliver

Visitors.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir Sewell Fisk proposed Comp<sup>rs</sup> Nathan Hale a Candidate for the Orders.

Sirs, Sewell Fisk, John J. Loring & Alex<sup>r</sup>. Bowers. were appointed a Committee to inquire into the



Character of the Candidate proposed.

Companions, John L Phillips & James Pierce were  
balloted for, accepted, and created knights of this order.

Sir Charles Rice was balloted for and unanimously  
admitted a Member of this Encampment.

Closed the Council of Knights of the Red Cross and  
formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Amos Cobb was received and created a Knight  
Templar, Knight of Malta, of the order of St John  
of Jerusalem.

A true Record

Attest,

Sam Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir Jos. Wheeler \$5-"  
" " Geo Bird 5 "  
\$10-"

At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall. Saturday Evening  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1824.

Present.

Sir Robert Lash. G. C.	Sir, Jacob Arner	
" John I Loring G	" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	
" A. A Darne	" John Nichols	
" Asa Raymond.	" Chas <sup>s</sup> . Williams	
" Galen Holmes	" John L Phillips	} Visitors
" James Morgan	" James Pierce	
" Wm Pittle	" Joshua Simonds	
" Benj <sup>a</sup> Huntington	" Eben <sup>t</sup> . Oliver Centinel	

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Asa Raymond proposed, Sir, John Nichols for Member <sup>ship</sup>.

Sirs, Chas<sup>s</sup>. Williams John L Phillips & James Pierce  
were severally created Knights Templars, Knights of  
Malta, of the Order of St John of Jerusalem.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir Knights  
disbanded in Harmony and good Fellowship.

A true Record. Attest

Rec'd of Sir Chas<sup>s</sup>. Williams \$30-"

Sam Howe Recorder.



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
December 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1824.

Present.

Sir. Robert Lash. G. C.	Sir. Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power.
" John J. Loring G.	" John Prop
" A. A. Darke	" Wm Weir Jr
" James Morgan.	" Wm Barry
" Wm Bittle	" Joseph Wheeler
" Galen Holmes.	" Charles E. Nichols.
" Jacob Stree	" Charles Williams
" Sewell Fisk	" John Cook Jr } Visitors
" Wm. Pierce Jr.	" Eben Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir Wm Bittel proposed Rev. Compt<sup>r</sup> Gustavus H. Davis  
a Candidate for the Orders. -

A Lecture was then given on the Red Cross degree.

Sir John Nichols was called for and unanimously  
admitted a Member of the Boston Encampment.

Voted That Sirs, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power Robert Lash and John

J. Loring be a Committee to procure some blank  
Notifications for the use of the Encampment of such  
form, and quantity as they may think proper.

The Most Eminent Grand Commander Appointed  
Sir James Pierce Master of the Ward Robe.

Voted. That Sirs, Charles E. Nichols, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power and  
John J. Loring be a Committee, to inquire into the  
expediency of procuring Aprons suitable for the  
Red Cross Degree, and report at the next regular  
Meeting. -

Sir. John J. Loring proposed Compt<sup>r</sup> Robert H. Parker  
a Candidate for the Orders. -

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights  
disbanded in harmony & good fellowship. -

A true Record.

Attest.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder.



At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Friday Evening Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>  
A.D. 1824.

Present.

Sir Robert Lash. G. C.	Sir Sewell Fisk
" John S. Loring G.	" Jacob Amee
" Alex. Bowers C. G.	" W <sup>m</sup> Emerson
" William Barry	" W <sup>m</sup> Weir Jr
" A. A. Dame	" Charles Williams
" Galen Holmes.	" Iselotes Fuller } Visitors
" James Morgan.	" Charles Donnett
" W <sup>m</sup> Bittle	" James Pierce Jr M. W.

Sir Eben Oliver. Centinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp<sup>rs</sup> Robt. F. Parker was balloted for, accepted, and  
created a Knight of this order.

Closed the Council of Knights of the Red Cross, & formed  
an Encampment of Knights Templars. Sir Robt. F. Parker  
was received & created a Knight Templar, Knight of Malta,  
of the order of St. John of Jerusalem. The Encampment  
was then closed. -

A true Record.

Attest

Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe, Recorder.

Recd. of Sir Robt. F. Parker \$30-4

At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Thursday Evening  
Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>. A.D. 1824.

Present.

Sir John S. Loring	Sir. Michael Proutstone
" Henry Foulle	" W <sup>m</sup> Weir Jr
" A. A. Dame	" Asa Raymond
" Galen Holmes	" Sam <sup>l</sup> Wales
" James Morgan	" John L. Phillips } Visitors.
" Sewell Fisk	" Chas. Williams
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	" James Pierce Jr. C. M. W.
" W <sup>m</sup> Emerson	" Eben. Oliver Cent.
" W <sup>m</sup> Pierce Jr	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the Character  
of Comp<sup>rs</sup> Nathan Hale, reported in his favour, he  
was then balloted for, accepted, & created a Kt. of this order.

Closed the Council of Knights of the red Cross, and  
formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Nathan Hale, was received and created a Kt. Templar  
Knight of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.



Sir Sewell Fisk, proposed Comp<sup>rs</sup>. John Powell a candidate for the Orders.

Sir Henry Howle proposed, Comp<sup>rs</sup>. Lewis Bigelow & Otis Corbett Candidates for the Orders.

Voted, That Sirs A. A. Dame Asa Raymond & Sewell Fisk be a Committee to inquire into the Character of the Candidates.

Voted. That Sir Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power be added to the Committee for revising the By Laws.

Sir. John J. Loring proposed, Sir John L. Phillips a candidate for Membership.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sirs &c disbanded in harmony and good Fellowship.

A true Record.

Attest,

Sam Howe. Recorder.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir Nathan Hale #30-

At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening January 19<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1825.

Present.

Sir Robert Lash  
" John J. Loring  
" John R. Cotting  
" Asa Raymond  
" Jacob Amee  
" Wm<sup>m</sup>zittie  
" James Morgan  
" Sewell Fisk  
" Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power  
" John Leman

Sir. Sam<sup>l</sup> Wales.  
" Chas. C. Nichols  
" Wm<sup>m</sup> Pierce J.  
" Wm<sup>m</sup> Weir J.  
" Josiah J. Fisk  
" Chas. Williams  
" John L. Phillips  
" George G. Smith  
" Henry D. Wolcott  
" James Pierce J. M. W. R.

Visitors

Oben<sup>t</sup>. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Committee on the Candidates reported in favour of Comp<sup>rs</sup>. John Powell, Lewis Bigelow & Otis Corbett.

Voted, to postpone the balloting of Comp<sup>rs</sup>. John Powell until the next meeting.



Sir Wmzittle proposed Sir Tho. Reed a Candidate  
for membership.

The Committee on Aprons for the red Cross degree,  
reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

Sir John L. Phillips was balloted for & unanimously  
admitted a Member of the Boston Encampment.

An Invitation from the Committee of Arrangements  
of St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter to attend the installation  
of their Officers on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. was read and accepted.

Part of a lecture was then given, and the Sir Kts  
disbanded in harmony and good fellowships.

A true Record,

Attest

Sam Howe Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Friday Evening  
January 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir Robert Lash

" John I. Loring

" Alex Bowers

" A. A. Dame

" John R. Cothing

" Asa Raymond

" Galen Holmes.

" Michael Rowelstone

" James Morgan

" Wmzittle

" Henry Fowle

" Luther Parker

" Wm Weir Jr.

" James Price Jr. M.W.D.

Sir Joseph Wheeler

" Isaac N. Wise

" Tho. Power

" Simon Capps

" Sam Wales.

" Artemus Kennedy

" Saml. P. Taylor

" John Ross

" Levi Brigham

" Geo. G. Smith

" Chas. Williams

" Nathan Hale

" Nathl Blake

" Eben Oliver Sentinel.

Visitors

Voted That the Sir Knights appear at the Installation  
of the Officers of St Paul R. A. Chapter with Stocks  
and white gloves. — The Sir Knights after being  
instructed in the drill, were disbanded in harmony  
& good fellowships.

Attest  
Sam Howe Recorder.



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening February 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir Robert Lusk E. G. C.	Sir, Henry Purkitt
" John I Loring E G	" Tho <sup>s</sup> Power
" John R Gotting	" Wm Weir Jr
" A. A Dams	" Joseph Wheeler
" Asa Raymond	" George Gulliver
" Henry Howle	" Benj <sup>a</sup> Gleason
" Wm Bittle	" Rayner
" Sewell Fisk	" Charles Williams
" Wm I Whipple	" James Pierce Jr. M. W.
" John Nichols	" Eben <sup>r</sup> Oliver Sentinel.

} Visitors.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Rev. Comps<sup>r</sup> Gustavus F Davis was then balloted for  
accepted, and created a Knight of this Order.

Voted, That Comps<sup>r</sup> John Powell have leave to withdraw  
his Application.

Sir, Asa Raymond proposed Comps<sup>r</sup> Amos Lyon a Candidate  
for the Orders.

Sir, John Nichols proposed Comps<sup>r</sup> William Curtis  
& George Hooker Candidates for the Orders.

Sirs, Henry Howle Henry Purkitt & John I Loring  
were appointed a Committee to inquire into the  
Character of the Candidates proposed.

Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Reed was balloted for and admitted a Member.

The Committee to procure some Blank Notifications for  
the use of the Encampment, reported, that they had  
procured One ream, cost \$9-<sup>00</sup> which report was accepted.

The Committee to revise the By Laws of the Encampment  
reported progress and had leave to sit again.

Voted, That the Sovereign Master be requested to call a Special  
Meeting to act on the revision of the By Laws.

Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Power proposed Sir Cha<sup>s</sup> Williams for Memberships

Sir Wm Weir Jr proposed Sir James Pierce for Memberships.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded  
in Harmony & good Fellowship.

Recd of John Nichols \$5-<sup>00</sup>      A true record of proceedings.  
" Gust<sup>r</sup> F Davis 10-<sup>00</sup>      Attest Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe. Recorder.  
\$15-<sup>00</sup>



At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights  
Templars at Masons Hall Thursday Evening Feb. 24. A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir Robert Lash G. C.	Sir John Nichols
" John P Loring G.	" Charles Rice
" John R Colling	" John L Phillips
" W <sup>m</sup> A Dame	" Sam Wales
" Henry Fowle	" W <sup>m</sup> Pierce Jr.
" Wm Bittle	" Tho <sup>s</sup> Reed
" Tho <sup>s</sup> Power	" Henry Jackson
" Wm Emerson	" Henry Whipple } Visitors.
" Wm Weir Jr.	" James Sabine }
" Jacob Amee	" Eben <sup>r</sup> Oliver Sentinel
" James Morgan	" James Pierce Jr M. W. R.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Rev. Sir Gustavus F Davis was created a Knight Templar  
Knight of Malta of the order of St John of Jerusalem.

The alteration of the By Laws was then taken into  
consideration, and after a patient and thorough  
examination were adopted as amended.

Voted, That Sirs Henry Fowle & W<sup>m</sup> A Dame be a  
Committee to correct the By Laws, and procure a  
suitable number of Copies printed for the use of the  
Encampment.

Sir Jacob Amee proposed Sir Charles Bruce a  
Candidate for Memberships.

The Encampment was then closed, and the  
Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony and good  
Fellowships.

A true Record.

Attest

Sam Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir John L Phillips Orders	\$ 30 - "
" " " " Memberships	5 - "
" " Charles Rice " " "	5 - "
" " Tho <sup>s</sup> Reed " " "	5 - "
	<u>\$ 45 - "</u>



At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
March 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir Robert Lush G. C.  
" John P Loring G.  
" Alex. Bowers. G. G.  
" John R. Cotting  
" Asa Raymond  
" Jacob Ames  
" Wm Bittle  
" Wm Pierce Jr  
" Saml Wales  
" John Nichols  
" Charles Rice

Sir George Bird.  
" John P. Taylor  
" Wm Barry  
" Wm Emerson  
" John L Phillips  
" Joseph Wheeler  
" Tho. L. Parker  
" Chas. H. Jones. } Visitors  
" Henry Fowle  
" James Pierce A. Armourer  
" Eben. Oliver Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Committee on Candidates proposed reported in their favor.

Compt. Amos Lyon, Wm Curtis & John Hooker were then  
balloted for and Unanimously admitted.

Compt. Amos Lyon & Wm Curtis were then Created  
Knights of this Order.

Sir Edw. A. Raymond proposed Compt. William Parker  
& John Hewes Candidates for the Orders.

Sirs. Henry Fowle, John P Loring & Robert Lash, were  
appointed a Committee to inquire into the Character of the  
candidates proposed.

Sir Charles Williams was balloted for & unanimously  
admitted a Member.

Sir James Pierce had leave to withdraw his application  
for Membership at his own request.

The following report was read and accepted.

The undersigned appointed a committee sometime since to  
examine the furniture regalia &c of the Boston Encampment  
and supply such deficiencies as they should judge proper and  
needful, also to provide an armory for the Encampment,  
have attended the duty assigned them & respectfully report,

That they have had numerous <sup>meetings</sup> upon the subjects com-  
mitted to their consideration, have repeatedly examined  
the furniture &c &c, and found many deficiencies; your  
Committee were aware, that although the Encampment  
is more than twenty one years old, it is still in its minority;  
that it had struggled with all the difficulties, deprivations,  
and dangers of infancy & Childhood, and was now



Approaching that state of Manhood which will fix its character as a useful and honourable member of an Order which is one of the most honorable in the World, or fall into imbecility, disgrace and perhaps, annihilation.

Considering the order in a Military point of view, (and in connection with its benevolent principles it can be regarded in no other light.) Your committee were also aware, that discipline, subordination, and uniformity in dress & arms, were absolutely necessary to give a degree of éclat to our appearances and ceremonies.

Your Committee have often witnessed with regret, perhaps disgust, the disorder which has attended dressing, arming and equipping in the Council Chamber, & even in the Asylum, and were desirous of providing a remedy.

Application was made to the Board of Directors for leave to extend the room, intended for the Armory, to the South wall of the building; leave was cheerfully granted, and expense became unavoidable.

Your Committee has allowed, and the Treasurer has paid the following bills, on account of the Encampment.

Richards & Loring's for Carpentry	\$ 32.83.
H. Sampson's for plastering &c	21.95
J. R. Pennington's Ornamental painting	70.-
do. do. Red Cross banner	18.-
Solomon Lourd's for Cases	74.50
John L. Phillips for painting rooms & glazing cases	37.85
H. L. Cushman for numbering Swords &c	14.-

John J. Loring for sundries	\$ 42.15.
making a total of	\$301.28

Your Committee would further observe, that many deficiencies yet remain. — Almost, if not all the Encampments in this State, in Maine, New Hampshire & Vermont, are furnished with full sets of Jewels, similar to the patterns recommended in the Templars Chart, and are of course Uniform. —

Some of our Jewels are good and proper, but others are not so; for they and their Collars were never intended for the Order of Knights Templars. —

Your Committee therefore recommend that measures be taken to procure a Robe, Crown & Sceptre, for the Sovereign Master, a Robe, or Robes & Mitre for the Prelate, and such additional Jewels, Collars and other articles as may be found necessary. —

Your Committee also recommend, that a Committee of three, be appointed annually at the election of Officers, whose duty it shall be to superintend the Armory, Regalia, Furniture &c, and (as the funds will permit,) provide for all deficiencies, and draw on the Treasurer for payment.

Your Committee would also observe, that the armory is now nearly complete, and although attended with expense, many of the most valuable articles, are capable of being transferred to any other place, should it be found necessary or expedient for the Encampment



to change its situation. —

Your Committee would be justly charged with Ingratitude, did they not here state, that an elegant transparency of a Knight of the Orders; has been procured, and played in the Armory, by the munificent subscription of some of the Members of the Encampment; and for which they are entitled to the consideration and thanks of the Encampment. —

All which is respectfully submitted by

Henry Fowler  
John I. Loring } Committee  
Wm Barry }

Voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be given to the above Committee for the faithful manner in which they have performed the arduous duty assigned them. —

Voted, That Sirs, Hector Coffin, Isaac M<sup>c</sup> Gaw & L. D. C. Bowles were honourably discharged from Membership at their own request.

A true Record.  
Attest.

Sam Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Wm Curtis . . . \$30-00  
" Geo. Hooker . . . 30-00  
" A Kennedy & Co . . . 8.67  
\$68.67

At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening March 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present

Sir. Robert Lash G. C.  
John I. Loring G.  
Edw. A. Raymond  
Henry Fowler  
A. A. Darne  
Jacob Amee  
Wm Bittle  
Sam Wales  
Wm Emerson

Sir. John Nichols  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Huntington  
Thos. Power  
Sewell Fisk  
Wm Weir G.  
Chas. Williams  
James Pierce A. Armorer  
Eben. Oliver Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Compr<sup>s</sup> Geo Hooker was received & created a Knight of this Order. —

Closed the Council of Knights of the Red Cross, and formed an Encampment of Knights Templars. —

Sirs, Amos Lyon, Wm Curtis & Geo Hooker were created Knights Templars, Knights of Malta, of the Order of St John of Jerusalem.



The Most Eminent Grand Commander appointed  
Sir, Tho. Power, Armourer of the Boston Encampment.

Sir, Tho. Power appointed Sir James Pierie Jr Assistant  
Armourer, which appointment was approved by the M.E.  
Grand Commander.

Sir, John Nichols proposed Compr. Caleb Haskell of Newton  
a Candidate for the Orders.

Sirs, A. A. Dame, Edw. A. Raymond & Wm Weir Jr were  
appointed a Committee to inquire into his Character.

Sir, Edw. A. Raymond, proposed, Compr. Ephraim Spear  
of Randolph & Shubael Pond of Proxbury Candidates for  
the Orders. —

Sirs, A. A. Dame Tho. Power, Chas. Williams & Edw. A.  
Raymond were appointed a Committee to inquire into  
the Character of the Candidates proposed. —

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights  
disbanded in Harmony & good fellowship.

A true Record, Attest,

Recd. of Sir Amos Lyon \$30-00

Sam Hous Recorder.

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening April 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir. Robert Lash G. C.  
" John I. Loring G.  
" Henry Fowler  
" Abt. A. Dame  
" Wm Bittle  
" Wm Pierie Jr.  
" Tho. Reed  
" Wm J. Whipple  
" Charles Rice  
" Jacob Barstow  
" Chas. Williams  
" Edw. A. Raymond  
" Wm Emerson  
" Tho. Power  
" Wm Weir Jr.

Sir, Saml P. Barker  
" Joseph Wheeler  
" George Hooker  
" Lodwick S. Wolcott  
" Sim. Kendrick  
" Amos Lyon  
" Wm Curtis  
" J. V. C. Smith  
" Amos Bugbee  
" James Paratt Jr.  
" Ezra C. Gates  
" Nathl Blake  
" Saml Cushing  
" James Pierie Jr. Armourer  
" Ebent. River Sentinel.

Visitors.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Committee to inquire into the Character of  
the Candidates reported in their favour.



Compr<sup>es</sup> John Hewes & Caleb Haskell were then balloted for, accepted, and created Knights of this Order.

A Communication from Sir Charles C Nichols was rec<sup>d</sup> accompanied with a Roll, as a present to the Encampment, whereupon it was Voted, that Sirs, Robert Lash, J. J. Loring & Henry Fowle be a Committee, to express the gratitude of the Encampment to Sir Charles C Nichols for his donation, and that they procure a brass plate with the donors name, and cause the same to be placed in the Armory of the Encampment.

Voted. That Sirs, Henry Fowle A. A. Dame & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power be a Committee to furnish such regalia as may be wanted for the use of the Encampment until the next Election of Officers.

Voted, That the former Committee on Regalia be discharged at their own request.

Sir Tho<sup>s</sup>. Bruce was balloted for & admitted a Member.

Sir, Jacob Arner. proposed, Sir ~~Sam~~<sup>Sam</sup> Cushing, a Candidate for Memberships.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir Caleb Haskell \$30--  
" " John Hewes. . . 30--  
" " Chas<sup>s</sup>. Williams 5--  
\$65--

A true Record, Attest.

Sam Howe Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening May 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir, Robert Lash, G. C.	Sir, Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power
" John J. Loring, G.	" John L. Phillips
" Alex <sup>s</sup> . Bowers, G. C.	" A. A. Dame
" John R. Cotting	" Benj <sup>a</sup> . Huntington
" Henry Fowle	" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Reed
" Edw <sup>d</sup> . A. Raymond	" Wm Weir Jr.
" Wm Barry	" Saml P Taylor
" Wm Zittle	" Caleb Haskell
" James Morgan	" Eleazer Kingsbury
" John Nichols	" Amos Lyon
" Wm Pierce Jr.	" John Hewes
" John Lerman	" Nath Blake
" M. Boulton	" Moses Merrill
" Jacob Arner	" Chas <sup>s</sup> . Bowen
" Chas <sup>s</sup> . Williams	" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Bruce
" Wm Emerson	" James Pierce Jr. A. A.

Sir Eben<sup>t</sup>. Oliver. Sentinel

Formed a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Committee on Candidates reported in their favour.



Comp<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Parker, Eph<sup>m</sup> Spear & Shubael Pond, were then balloted for, accepted, and created Knights of this Order.

Comp<sup>s</sup> Lewis A. Lauriat was proposed to receive the Orders by Sir W<sup>m</sup> Pittle.

Sirs, John L. Phillips, Jacob Stree & Charles Williams were appointed a Committee to inquire into the Character of the Candidate.

The Recorder, at the request of Sir Eben<sup>r</sup>. Oliver proposed the Rev. Comp<sup>s</sup> Abner Jones of Salem, a Candidate for the Orders.

An Invitation from the M. E. Grand Commander, of the Grand Encampment to attend the Ceremony of Laying the corner Stone of the Monument on Burket Hill the 17<sup>th</sup> June next, by the Most Worshipfull Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, was read, whereupon it was Voted, that this Encampment accept the Invitation, and Sirs, Henry Fowle Robert Lash, John J. Loring Alex. Bowers & W<sup>m</sup> Barry were appointed a committee of conference with Committees from other Masonick Societies on the subject.

In consequence of the Members leaving mostly withdrawn, it was Voted, That the balloting for Sir, Sam Cushing to become a Member of this Encampment, be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Voted, That a Special Meeting of this Encampment be held on Tuesday Evening next at half past six o'clock.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowships.

A true Record.

Attest.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder.

Paid of Sir W <sup>m</sup> Parker	\$ 30--
" " Eph <sup>m</sup> Spear	30--
" " Shubael Pond	30--
" " Tho <sup>s</sup> Bruce	10--
	<u>\$ 100--</u>



At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Tuesday Even'g  
May 24<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1825.

Present

Sir, Robert Lusk. G. C.	Sir, Wm Pierce Jr.
" John I Loring	" Wm Barry
" Alex. Bowlers.	" Jacob Mace,
" John Cotting	" John Leman
" Edw. A Raymond.	" Tho. Power
" A. A. Doane	" Wm Weir Jr.
" John Nichols	" Joseph Wheeler.
" Tho. Reed	" George Hooker.
" Chas. Williams	" W. Curtis
" James Morgan	" Amos Lyon
" Wm Bittle	" James Pierce Jr. A. A. M.

Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Formed in Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs, Caleb Haskell, John Hews, Wm Parker, Ephm Spear,  
& Shubael Pond were created Knights Templars  
Knights of Malta of the Order of St John of  
Jerusalem.

Sir Tho. Power proposed Compr. Edu. Crehore  
a Candidate for the Orders.

The Committee of conference reported progress, and  
had leave to sit again.

Voted, that Sirs, Abm. A Dame, Edw. A Raymond  
& Chas. Williams be a Committee to borrow Swords  
for the use of the Officers on the 17<sup>th</sup> June, and  
some Hats & plumes, and other articles that may  
be wanted on the occasion for the use of Visitors.

Voted, To hold a special Meeting of the Encampment  
the earliest day next week on which the Hall is  
not engaged. —

The Encampment was then closed, and the  
Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony and good  
Fellowship.

A true Record.

Attest.

Sam Howe Recorder.



At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Friday  
Evening June 3<sup>d</sup> A. D. 1825.

Present.

Sir Robert Gash G. C.	Sir John Nichols	
" John S. Loring G.	" Jacob Stree	
" Henry Gould	" Wm Weir Jr.	
" John A. Cotting	" John Ross	
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	" Wm J. Whipple	
" Wm Bittle	" Jos. Wheeler	
" John L. Phillips	" Amos Lyon	
" Cha <sup>s</sup> . Rice	" John A. Penniman	} Visitors
" Benj <sup>a</sup> . Smith	" Sam Cushing	
" A. A. Dame	" John Hedges	
" Cha <sup>s</sup> . Williams	" Nathl Blake	
" James Morgan	" J. V. C. Smith	
" Edw. A. Raymond	" James Pierce Jr. & Co.	
Eben <sup>r</sup> . Oliver Sentinel.		

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comps<sup>es</sup> Edward Crehore & Lewis A. Lauriat were  
balloted for and accepted.

Comps<sup>es</sup> Edward Crehore, Wm Ingalls & Lewis A. Lauriat

were received and created Knights of the Illustrious  
Order of the Red Cross.

Voted, That the Committee chosen to borrow Swords  
for the use of the Officers on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, be dischar-  
ged from that duty, and that the Officers borrow  
their own Swords. -

The Recorder proposed, Sir Amos Lyon of Newton  
a Candidate for Membership

Sir, Wm Bittle proposed Comp<sup>s</sup> John F. Turley a  
candidate for the Orders. -

The Council was then closed and the Sir Vts.  
disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

A true Record.

Attest.

Sam Hough Recorder.

Rec'd of Edw. Crehore \$30-"  
" " Wm Ingalls 30-"  
" " Lewis A. Lauriat 30-"  
\$90-



At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Marsons Hall Wednesday  
Evening June 15th A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir. Robert Lush G. C.	Sir. James Wise
" John P. Loring G.	" Isaac N. Wise
" John R. Colting	" Wm. Parker
" Henry Fowler	" John Leman
" Edw. A. Raymond	" Tho. Bruce
" A. A. Dame	" Sam. Cushing
" James Morgan	" Joseph Wheeler
" Wm. Pitt	" Amos Lyon. Visitor.
" Tho. Reed	" Wm. Parker
" John Nichols	" Wm. Curtis
" Simon Capps	" John H. Shepard
" Wm. Pierce Jr.	" John Hues
" Jacob Barstow	" Peter Brigham
" Wm. Leonard	" Nathan Hale
" Jacob Arce	" Aaron Lummus
" Benj. A. Smith	" Sam. Woods
" John. P. Taylor	" Allen Craig
" Cha. Williams	" Eliphalet Brown
" John L. Phillips	" David Tenney Jr.
" Tho. Power	" Jos. Easterbrook Jr.
" Wm. Emerson	" John Cook Jr.
" Wm. J. Whipple	" John Dodge Jr.

Sir. Jonathan Nichols	"	Sir. Asa Niles	"
" Dan L. Potter	"	" Edw. C. Gates	"
" Bailey Bartlett	"	" James Pierce Jr. A. Com.	"
" Nath. Potter	"	" Eben. Riker Sentinel	"

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs, Wm. Ingalls, Edw. Crochore & Lewis A. Lauriat  
were created Knights Templars, Knights of Malta,  
of the Order of St John of Jerusalem.

Sir, Sam. Cushing was balloted for and  
unanimously admitted a Member.

Sir, William Pierce Jr. proposed, Sir Nathan Hale  
a Candidate for Membership.

Part of a Lecture was then given & the Sir Knights  
disbanded in Harmony & good fellowship.

A true Record,

Attest,

Sam. Howe Recorder.

Recd of Sir, Sam. Cushing \$10--



At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
July 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir, Robert Lash G. C.	Sir, Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	
" John R. Cotting	" Jacob Stree	
" Henry Fowle	" Eph <sup>m</sup> . Spear	} Visitors
" Chas <sup>s</sup> . Williams	" Edw <sup>d</sup> . Crehore	
" Wm <sup>m</sup> Bittle	" Eben <sup>t</sup> . Oliver Sentinel.	

Formed a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

A Knights Templars diploma was submitted to the  
Encampment by Sir Henry Fowle whereupon it was  
Voted, that it be committed to Sirs, Robert Lash, John J.  
Loring & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power, to consider and report thereon.

Voted, That the balloting for the Candidates be postponed  
until the next regular meeting.

Voted. That Sir Henry Fowle be excused from serving on  
the Committee for Regalia. The Council was then  
closed & the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

A true Record, Attest  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder.

At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening August 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir Robert Lash G. C.	Sir, Jacob Stree	
" John J. Loring G. C.	" Wm <sup>m</sup> Pine Jr	
" Henry Fowle	" John Hews	
" John R. Cotting	" George G. Smith	} Visitors
" A. A. Dame	" E. W. Glover	
" Wm <sup>m</sup> Bittle	" L. A. Laureat.	
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	" Edw <sup>d</sup> . Crehore	
" Charles Williams	" A. Bigelow Jr	
" Wm <sup>m</sup> Weir Jr	" Jas <sup>s</sup> . Pine Jr	
Eben <sup>t</sup> . Oliver Sentinel.		

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Cognate John H. Hurley was balloted for accepted  
and created a Knight of this order.

Sir John J. Loring proposed Sir Edw<sup>d</sup>. Crehore  
a Candidate for membership.

Sir Amos Lyon was balloted for & unanimously  
admitted a Member.



An Motion Voted, that the balloting for Sir Nathan Hale for Membership be postponed until the next regular meeting, -

Voted, That Sirs, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power, Jacob Amee & Edward A Raymond be a Committee to inquire into the Character of Sir Nathan Hale, and report at the next regular meeting. -

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony and good fellowship.

A true Record  
Attest,

Sam Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Comp<sup>n</sup> John F Hurley \$30-00

At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir, Robert Lash. G. C.	Sir, Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power.
" John P Loring. G.	" Jacob Amee.
" Alex Bowers. G. G.	" Edw <sup>d</sup> . Crechore.
" John R Cotting.	" Sam Cushing.
" A. A Darnes.	" Cha <sup>s</sup> . Williams.
" Edw <sup>d</sup> . A Raymond.	" Amos Lyon.
" Wm <sup>m</sup> Bittle.	" Wm <sup>m</sup> J Whipple.
" Wm <sup>m</sup> Pierce Jr.	" John Hews.
" Henry Fowle.	" Shubael Pond.
" Betsey Smith.	" Caleb Sayles.
" Henry Parkitt.	" Nath Blake.
" Joseph Wheeler.	" Jos. R Arthur.

Visitors.

Sir, Obent. Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The Recorder at the request of Sir Knight Blake proposed, Companion John Smith a Candidate for the Orders. -

Voted, that Sirs, William J Whipple, Edw<sup>d</sup>. A Raymond be a Committee to inquire into the Character of the Candidate. -



Sirs, Nathan Hale and Edward Crechore were balloted for and unanimously admitted Members of the Boston Encampment. —

Sir John F. Hurley was created Knight Templar Knight of Malta of the order of St John of Jerusalem.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sirs, Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships. —

A true Record of proceedings

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.

Recd of Sir Amos Lyon \$10-"  
" " Edw. Crechore 10-"  
\$20-"

At the Annual Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening October 19<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1825.

Present.

Sir, Robert Lash G. C.	Sir, John Profs
" John I Loring G. C.	" Wm Emerson
" John R Cotting P.	" Wm I Whipple
" Edw. A Raymond	" Charles Williams
" A. A Dame	" John Nichols
" Wm Barry	" Saml Cushing
" Jacob Arce	" Nathan Hale
" Benj. Smith	" Amos Lyon
" Henry Parkitt	" Sewell Fisk
" Tho. Power	" Charles Rice
" Joseph Wheeler	" Wm Bittle
" Galen Holmes	" Edw. Crechore
" Artemas Kennedy	" James Morgan
" Wm Pierce Jr.	" Nathl Blake Visitor
" Cornelius Driscoll.	" James Pierce Jr. A. A.

Obent. Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Compr. John Smith Jr was balloted for & unanimously admitted to receive the Orders. —



Sir Francis Peabody was honourably discharged from Membership at his own request.

The By Laws of the Encampment were then read.

The following report was read & accepted, *Viz*,

The standing Committee have attended to the examination of the Treasurers & Recorders accounts, and find them properly vouched and rightly cast. - and they have also viewed the Records and think them very fairly made.

The Recorder has received for Candidates, Memberships fees & Quaterages Eight hundred & thirty five dollars 67/100. and has paid to the Treasurer the sum of Seven hundred & sixty eight dollars, 67/100. Retaining for his own fees Sixty seven dollars. -

The Treasurer charges himself as follows. -

Balance of old Account. -- \$184.35

Cash of John I Loring 127. -

" of Recorder 768. 67

" of John I Loring ball. 74. 66

" for Note from Gd Encampment 73. 32

Balance due the Treas. 1. 74

\$1229. 74

The Treasurer has paid according to the Account annexed -- \$1229. 74

There is due from the Encampment for sundry bills

probably \$100. - , to meet which, there is due to the Encampment for Quaterages &c about \$140. - , -

As it is very desirable that these bills due from the Encampment should be promptly paid. The Committee recommend that the Recorder use the most expeditious means of collecting these Quaterages to effect the purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(signed) - Robert Lash, } Committee  
John I Loring. }

The Sir Knights resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole for the election of Officers for the year ensuing, Sir Benjamin Smith was called to the Chair. Sirs, Henry Parkin, Robert Lash & Wm Pierce Jr were chosen a Committee to collect, report, & declare the votes.

Sir, Robert Lash & Sir, Alex Bowers declined being Candidates for reelection. -

The following Sir Knights were elected to the respective Offices affixed to their names. *Viz*,

Sir, John I Loring, Gd. Commander.

" Edward A Raymond, Generalissimo.

" Abraham A Dams, Captain General.

" John R Cotting, Prelate.

" Thomas Power, Junior Warden.

" William J Whipple Junior Warden.



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John J. Loring. }

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The following Sir Knights were elected to the respective Officers affixed to their names. Voz,

Sir, John J. Loring, Gd. Commander.

" Edward A. Raymond, Generalissimo.

" Abraham A. Dame, Captain General.

" John R. Catling, Prelate.

" Thomas Power, Junior Warden.

" William J. Whipple Junior Warden.



Sir Jacob Attee, Treasurer.  
Samuel Howe, Recorder.

The Committee of the whole then rose, reported the foregoing elections, which were approved by the Encampment.

Voted, That the thanks of this Encampment be given to the Chairman of the Committee of the whole & the Committee for collecting, reporting & counting the votes.

Voted, That Sirs, Henry Parkhill, Benjamin Smith and Henry Howle be a Committee, to procure a piece of plate to be disposed of as shall hereafter be directed. -

Sir, William Emerson proposed, Sir Peter Brigham a Candidate for Memberships. -

Sir, Thomas Power proposed, Compt. Thomas Solomon a Candidate for the Orders. -

Voted, That Sirs, Thomas Power, Artemas Kennedy and William Emerson, be a Committee, to investigate the Character of the Candidates. -

Voted, That the Officers elect be installed at the next regular Meeting in a private manner. -

Part of a Lecture was given, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

A true Record from minutes of Sir, Wm Barry.  
Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Compt. John Smith p. \$30--	Rec'd of Sir J. Nichols p. \$ 1. 25
" of Sir J. J. Loring Esq. 2. 42	" of " C. Williams " " 75
" of " Galen Holmes " 2. 42	" of " A. Lyon " " 17
" of " Jacob Attee " 2. 42	" of " N. Hale " " 08
" of " A. Kennedy " 2. 42	" of " do. Mem. 10 --
" of " W. Pierce Jr " 2. 42	" of " J. Wheeler p. 1. 59
" of " C. Driscoll " 4. 42	13. 84
" of " A. A. Dame " 4. 42.	Am't. bro't up - 75. 04
" of " J. Ross " 2. 42	\$88. 88
" of " E. A. Raymond " 2. 42	
" of " W. Wright Memberships 5 --	
" of " " " Esq. - 4. 59	
" of " W. Emerson " 2. 58	
" of " W. J. Whipple " 2. 42	
" of " H. Peabody " 1. 92	
" of " T. Power " 1. 33	
" of " C. Rice " 1. 42	
	75. 04



At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Thursday Evening  
October 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir, Robert Lash G. C.	Sir, Jacob Arce
" John I Loring G.	" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Reed
" John R. Cotting P.	" Edw <sup>d</sup> . Crechore
" A. A. Darnell	" Edw <sup>d</sup> . H. Raymond
" W <sup>m</sup> . I. Whipple	" Sam <sup>l</sup> Cushing
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	" John Flew
" James Morgan.	" Cha <sup>s</sup> . Bowen } Visitors
" Sewell Fisk	" Warren
" Wm <sup>l</sup> Pittle.	" James Pierce Jr. A. A.
" Charles Williams.	" Eben <sup>t</sup> . River A. A. Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp<sup>r</sup>. John Smith Jr was received and created a  
Knight of the Red Cross.

A dispensation having been obtained from Sir John  
I Loring, Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment  
of Massachusetts & Rhode Island, Comp<sup>r</sup>. Geo. Cooper  
was balloted for accepted, and created a Knight  
of this Order.

Closed the Council of Knights of the Red Cross, and  
formed an Encampment of Knights Templars. —

Sirs, John Smith Jr. & George Cooper were severally  
received, and created, Knights Templars, Knights of  
Malta, of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. —

Part of a Lecture was given, and the Sir Knights  
disbanded in Harmony and good Fellowships. —

A true Record,

Attest.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe, Recorder.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir Geo. Cooper \$30.—  
" of " Tho<sup>s</sup>. Reed 92  
" of " Edw<sup>d</sup>. Crechore 08  
" of " Sam<sup>l</sup> Cushing 33  
" of " Robert Lash 4.42.  
\$35.75



At a Regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
November 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present

Sir, Robert Lash G. C.	Sir, Henry Purkitt	
" John I Loring G.	" Benja Smith	
" John R Gotting P.	" Jacob Arner	
" Henry Howle	" Luther Parker	
" Edw. A Dame	" Benj. Huntington	
" H. A. Dame	" James Morgan	
" Wm I Whipple	" Wm Parker	
" Galen Holmes	" Joseph Wheeler	
" Sewell Fisk	" Wm Weir Jr	
" Tho. Power	" Geo. G Smith	
" Wm Emerson	" Alden	} Visitors.
" Wm Bittle	" George Cooper.	
" Wm Pierce Jr. Str.	" Ebent. Oliver Sentinel	

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Robert Lash then Installed Sir John I Loring  
as Grand Commander of the Boston Encampment  
for the ensuing year.

Sir John I Loring then Installed the remaining  
elective Officers.

The following Appointments were then made by the  
Most Eminent Grand Commander. *Viz.*

Sir, Galen Holmes, Sword bearer,  
" Sewell Fisk, Standard bearer,  
" James Morgan, Warder.  
" Wm Emerson, 3<sup>d</sup> Guard,  
" William Weir Jr 2<sup>d</sup> "  
" Luther Parker, 1<sup>st</sup> "  
" William Bittle Armourer.  
" Ebent. Oliver Sentinel.

Sir, Peter Brigham was Calloted for and unanimously  
admitted a Member of this Encampment.

Sir, Tho. Tolman was Calloted for & unanimously  
admitted to receive the Orders. -

The Committee appointed to procure a piece of  
plate, reported, that they had attended the  
duty assigned them and procured the plate,  
whereupon it was Voted, that the report of  
the Committee be accepted, and the same  
Committee be requested to present the same  
to our late Grand Commander Sir Robert  
Lash as a mark of respect for his long  
and faithful services in various offices  
sustained by him in this Encampment.



Closed the Encampment of Knights Templars, and opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp<sup>s</sup> Thomas Tolman was received and created a Knight of this Order.

The Recorder proposed Sir, George Cooper a Candidate for Membership.

Voted, That Sirs, Samuel Howe, Thomas Power & Edward Crehore be a Committee to inquire into the Character of the Candidate.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony and good fellowship.

A true Record of proceedings  
Attest  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Comp<sup>s</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Tolman \$30-  
" " Sir, Wm<sup>m</sup> Bittle Lt. 4.42  
" " " Luther Parker 4.42  
" " " Benj<sup>m</sup> Huntington 1.75  
" " " Wm<sup>m</sup> Parker 2.42  
" " " Wm<sup>m</sup> Weir Jr 2.42  
\$45.43

At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday Evening Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1825.

Present.

Sir, John I Loring	Sir, Artemus Kennedy
" A. A. Dame	" James Pierce Jr
" John M. Cotting	" Joseph Wheeler
" Charles Williams	" George Hooker
" Galen Holmes	" William Curtis
" Thomas Power	" Nath <sup>l</sup> . Blake
" William Bittle	" John F. Hurley } Visitors
" Amos Lyon	" Shubael Pond
" John Nichols	" John Powell
" Sewell Fisk	" Eben <sup>t</sup> . Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir George Cooper was balloted for and unanimously admitted a Member of this Encampment.

Sir Knight Weir proposed Comp<sup>s</sup> Benjamin Graves a Candidate for the Orders.

Sirs A. A. Dame, Tho<sup>s</sup> Power & Wm<sup>m</sup> Weir Jr were appointed a Committee to inquire into the Character of the Candidate.



Voted, That the report of the Committee on the Cup,  
with the letters accompanying the same be recorded.

Boston Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1825.

Sir Robert Lash,

The undersigned have the honour to  
be appointed a Committee by the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars, to present you with this Silver Cup.  
You will please, Sir, accept it, as a small token of the  
affection and friendship of your Brother Knights; who  
regret that the limited state of their funds, would not  
permit them to be more liberal. —

The Committee also embrace this opportunity to  
express to you their individual esteem, regards, and  
brotherly love. — (signed.) Henry Purkitt  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Smith } Committee  
Henry Fowle }

Boston Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1825.

Sir Knights,

Respected & Beloved.

I sincerely thank you for the  
kind manner in which you express to me the affection  
& friendship of the Encampment. — This valuable present  
which I receive at your hands, I esteem as a proof of that  
generous sentiment towards me, which I would cherish

with gratitude. — I only regret, that in the retrospection  
& review; I am not permitted the consciousness of meriting  
any signal token of their favour. — This therefore evinces  
their bounty, & not my desert. —

Be pleased, Sir Knights, to accept for  
yourselves individually, and the Encampment of which  
we have the honour to be Members, the respect and  
affection of yours fraternally.  
(signed.) R. Lash.

The Committee appointed by the Boston Encampment,  
at their meeting Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1825. to present Sir Robert Lash  
with a piece of plate, have attended that duty and  
ask leave to report — That they were highly gratified  
with the affectionate & grateful manner in which it was  
received by Sir Robert Lash. — They presented the Vote  
of the Encampment with the Cup. — A copy of the same  
and his answer accompany this report, which with  
the bill for the same is submitted.

(Signed) Henry Purkitt  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Smith } Committee  
Henry Fowle }

Boston Dec. 21. 1825.

The encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights  
disbanded in Harmony & Good Fellowship. —

A true record from minutes of Sir Galen Holmes  
Attest.

Saml Howe Recorder. —



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening January 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1826.

Present.

Sir. John I. Loring. G. C.	Sir. Charles Williams
" Edw. A. Raymond.	" Edw. Crehore
" A. A. Dame	" John L. Phillips
" Tho. Power	" Wm. Weir Jr.
" Wm. J. Whipple	" Peter Brigham
" John R. Cotting	" Simon Alden
" M. Roulstone	" Nath. Knapp
" Jacob Arner	" Wm. Fitch
" Wm. Bittle	" Isaac Southgate
" George Bird	" Wm. Pierce Jr. A. A.
" Sam Wales.	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp<sup>rs</sup> Ben<sup>ts</sup> Graves Jr. was balloted for, accepted, and created a Knight of this Order.

Closed the Council of Knights of the red cross, and formed an Encampment of Kt. Templars. - Sir Tho. Tolman was rec'd, & created a Knight Templar, Kt. of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Voted, that the quarterages due from Sir James Morgan, be remitted, and the Recorder inform him of the same.

Closed, A true record. Attest.

Sam Howe Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening February 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1826.

Present.

Sir, John I. Loring G. C.	Sir, Edward Crehore
" Edw. A. Raymond.	" Wm. Weir Jr.
" John R. Cotting.	" Jacob Arner
" Tho. Power.	" Michael Roulstone
" Wm. Emerson.	" John Hews
" Artemus Kennedy.	" John Hooker
" Charles Williams	" Page
" Henry Fowle	" Wm. Bittle.
" John Nichols.	" Wm. Pierce Jr.

Eben. Oliver Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The Treas<sup>r</sup> reported that he had paid the Widow of Sir James Morgan thirty dollars agreeable to a provision of the Bye Laws.

Voted, That Sirs. Henry Fowle, Tho. Power, John I. Loring, Edw. A. Raymond & A. A. Dame be a Committee to report a device for a seal for the Encampment, and the expence of the same.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony and good fellowship.

A true record,

Attest. Sam Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir. James Wise \$ 6. 09.



Rec'd of Ben<sup>ts</sup> Graves Jr. \$ 30.00  
 " M. Roulstone 6.42  
 " S. Wales 4.42  
 " J. L. Phillips 1.09  
 " Geo. Bird 2.42  
 " Peter Brigham 10.00  
 \$ 54.35



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
March 15th A. D. 1826.

Present.

Sir John I. Loring G. C.	Sir, Saml Wales.
" Edw <sup>d</sup> A. Raymond G.	" Alex <sup>r</sup> Bowers.
" A. A. Dame G. C.	" Artemas Kennedy
" John R. Cotting P.	" Michael Boulton.
" Tho <sup>s</sup> Power	" Chas <sup>l</sup> Williams
" Henry Fowle	" Wm <sup>m</sup> Bittle
" Jacob Hine	" Benj <sup>a</sup> Gleason
" Wm <sup>m</sup> Emerson	" John Clark Jr. } Visitors.
" Edw <sup>d</sup> Crohore.	" Chas <sup>l</sup> H. Jones. }
" Eben <sup>t</sup> Oliver Sentinel	" James Pierce J. Treasurer

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Benjamin Graves was received and created a  
Knight Templar, Knight of Malta of the order of  
St John of Jerusalem. -

The Gd. Commander reported that he had effected  
insurance for \$1000. at the Howard Insurance  
Company on the furniture Jewels & regalia of  
the Boston Encampment at a premium of one per Ct.

Voted, that the report be accepted, and the Treasurer  
be authorized to pay the amount of premium.

The Treasurer reported, that during the recep of  
the Boston Encampment, he had presented the widow  
of the late Sir Simon Copps, thirty dollars agreeable  
to a provision of the by Laws. -

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowships.

At true record,

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder. -



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening April 19<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Present.

Sir, John I Loring	Sir, Alex. Bowers.	
" Edw. A Raymond	" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Reed	
" A. A. Darnell	" Chas. H. Jones.	
" M. Proulstone	" Shubael Pond	} Visitors
" Wm Weir Jr.	" Benj. <sup>a</sup> Graves.	
" Joseph Wheeler.	" James Pierce Jr	
Sir Eben <sup>t</sup> . Oliver Sentinel.		

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Part of a lecture was then given, and the  
Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowships. —

A true record

Attest

Saml Howe Recorder,

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening May 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1826.

Present.

Sir John I Loring	Sir Robert Lush
" A. A. Darnell	" Wm Wittle
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	" Edw. Crehore
" Jacob Atree	" James Peirce Jr
Eben <sup>t</sup> . Oliver Sentinel.	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Voted. That the expenses of the three first officers  
or their proxies at the Annual Meeting of the Gen.  
C'd. Encampment to be holden in Providence in  
June next, be paid by this Encampment.

Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow  
a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for  
the use of the Encampment. —

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights  
disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

A true Record.

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening June 21<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1826.

Present.

Sir John I. Loring G. C.	Sir, Edw. Crocker
" E. A. Raymond G.	" James Wise
" A. A. Dame G. C.	" Isaac W. Wise
" John R. Cotting	" Wm Weir Jr
" S. P. Taylor	" Wm Pittle
" Sewell Fisk	" Benj <sup>a</sup> Graves Visitor

Obert. Oliver Sent<sup>l</sup>

Formed a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Part of a Lecture was given by the Sov<sup>n</sup> Master.

Voted, To suspend any further meetings of the  
Encampment until the regular meeting in Sept.  
next, unless specially called by the Gd. Commander.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights  
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

A true record,

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.



At a Special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Saturday  
Evening July 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1826.

Present.

Sir John I. Loring G. C.	Sir, Wm Pittle
" E. A. Raymond G.	" John Nichols
" A. A. Dame G. C.	" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power.
" S. P. Taylor	" John Howe
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Bruce	" Chas <sup>s</sup> . Jones } Visitors.
" Benj <sup>a</sup> Huntington	" Benj <sup>a</sup> Graves
" Alex. Bowers.	" Obert. Oliver Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Compr<sup>s</sup>. Willard Pierce was balloted for accepted,  
and created a Knight of this Order.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars,  
Sir Willard Pierce was created a Knight Templar Knight  
of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem. —

A Communion from Jas. Easterbrook, Geo. Easterbrooks & David  
Davis in behalf of Charity for Benj<sup>a</sup> Wood was committed to  
Sirs John J. Loring. E. A. Raymond & A. A. Dame. —

The encamp<sup>t</sup>. was then closed, a true record from minutes  
of Sir Alex Bowers. — Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.  
Read by Sir Willard Pierce of 30 —



At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1826.

Present.

Sir, Edw. A. Raymond	Sir, Wm. Parker
" A. A. Darné	" Sam Cushing
" Thos. Power	" Wm. Bittle
" Charles Williams	" James Pierce Jr. Amosman
" John Leman,	" .. Eben. Oliver Sentinel


Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir, Edw. A. Raymond proposed Companion  
A.D. Richmond of New Bedford a Candidate  
for the Orders.

Sir's, Edw. A. Raymond, Thos. Power & John J. Loring  
were chosen a Committee to inquire into the Character  
of the Candidate.

The Council was then closed & the Sir Knights  
disbanded in Harmony & good fellowship.

A true record, Attest.

Sam Howe Recorder.  


At the Annual Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1826.

Present.

Sir, John J. Loring G. C.	Sir, Charles Williams.
" E. A. Raymond, G.	" William Pierce.
" A. A. Darné E. G.	" John Leman.
" Thos. Power S. W.	" Sam Wales.
" Wm J Whipple S. W.	" Galen Holmes.
" Jacob Arner Trust.	" Benj <sup>a</sup> Huntington
" Wm. Austin.	" William Muir

Sir, Eben. Oliver Sentinel,

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Records and By Laws were read.

The following report was read and accepted.

The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars have attended to the duty of ex-  
amining the Records and accounts of the Treasurer  
and Recorder for the past year, and ask leave to report

That the Records of the Recorder are kept in  
correct and neat order.

He has received the past year \$260.50.



Retained for his fees	\$ 29.-	
paid the Treasurer	<u>239.88</u>	<u>268.88</u>
leaving a balance due him of		\$ 8.38

The Treasurer has received the past year \$301.88  
 He has paid during the year for which  
 satisfactory vouchers have been produced 286.39

leaving a bal<sup>ce</sup> due the Encampment \$ 15.49

Your committee further report the following sums  
 as due from the Encampment. VIZ,

To the Recorder as above \$ 8.38

" Sir Eben Oliver (about. 100.-

" Elijah Morse Esqr for Rent 10.-

" sundry members for sums about 60.-

" Sir James Pierce for services 14.50 \$ 192.88

There is due to the Encampment the following sums.

From sundry members for quarterages & 100.-

" the Treasurer as above 15.49 115.49

leaving a balance due from Encampment of \$ 77.39

all which is submitted by

1 signed John I Loring per Order

Boston Oct. 18. 1826.

Sir, Edw. A Raymond proposed Companions  
 Lowell Adams & Chauncey Newhall of Waltham  
 Candidates for the Orders. -

The Recorder by request proposed Sir Lewis A  
 Leavitt a candidate for Membership.

Sirs, Edw. A Raymond, Wm Pierce & Samuel Howe  
 were chosen a Committee to inquire into the character  
 of the Candidates.

Voted, That the Recorder of this Encampment, be  
 directed to notify ~~all~~ the members thereof who are  
 indebted thereto for quarterages incurred previously  
 to the last annual meeting, of the provisions of the  
 second section of the third article of the by laws of  
 said Encampment; and that unless the quarterages  
 due as aforesaid be paid to the Recorder, or a satis-  
 factory excuse be rendered for non payment previous  
 to the stated meeting in December next, the mem-  
 berships of such delinquents will be forfeited, and their  
 names stricken from the list of Members. -

On Motion, Voted, that the Encampment proceed  
 to the choice of Officers for the year ensuing. Sirs,  
 Thomas Power, Wm Pierce & Galen Holmes were  
 chosen a Committee to collect, report and count the  
 votes, - The following Sir Knights were unanimously

elected to their respective offices. VIZ,

Sir John I Loring, Gd. Commander.

" Edw. A Raymond, Generalissimo

" Abraham A Darnes, Capt. General.

" Thomas Power, Senior Warden

" Wm I Whipple, Junior Warden

Sir Jacob Amee, Treasurer, Sir Samuel Howe, Recorder.



The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

A true record, Attest.

Saml Howe Recorder.

Recd of Sir John I Loring \$1-	Sir Wm Pierce	\$1-
" " Galen Holmes 1-	" A. A. Dame	1 "
" " John Leman 3.42	" Wm Weir	1 "
" " Saml Wales 1 "	" E. A. Raymond	1 "
" " Wm Austin 2 "	" Wm I Whipple	1 "
" " B. Huntington 1 "	" Chal. Williams	1 "
	9.42	6-
		9.42
		\$15.42

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Saturday  
Evening Nov. 4th A. D. 1826.

### Present.

Sir John I Loring	Sir, Edw. Crehore.
" Edw. A. Raymond	" Wm Pittle
" A. A. Dame	" Wm Emerson.
" Tho. Power	" Wm Pierce
" Jos. Wheeler	" Alex. Bowers
" Chal. Williams	" B. Huntington.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Companions Ephraim Kempton, Tim? J Dyer &  
Caleb Wetherbe were proposed for the Orders.

Sirs, Benjamin Graves and John Hews were proposed  
for memberships, Sirs, Edw. A. Raymond, Tho.  
Power & Charles Williams, were appointed a committee  
to inquire into the character of the candidates.

The M. E. Col. Commander made the following appointments  
Viz, Sir, Galen Holmes, Sword bearer  
" Scwall Hick, Standard bearer,  
" Alex. Bowers, Warder

Voted, to accept the Invitation of St. Andrews Chapter.  
to visit them as a body on the Evening of their instal-  
lation of Officers, and that the Council be requested to  
send to each Member of the Encampment, the following  
notice, Sir, An invitation having been given to the  
Boston Encampment of Wt. Templars, to be present as a body,  
at the installation of the Officers of St. Andrews P. A Chapter  
on the 4th Wednesday, being the 22 inst, and it having  
been unanimously voted, to accept the invitation, it was  
therefore resolved, that the members hold two meetings  
for drill & exercise, on the 17th & 20th insts at 6 o'clock  
P. M. at Masons Hall, to the reputation of the Encampment.



is concerned in this affair, it is absolutely necessary, that those who intend to join them should be present at both meetings, or at least, at one of them. - You are requested to attend said meetings for that purpose.

A ticket of admission will be presented you at a drill meeting  
By direction of the Council.

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder

Nov. 4. 1826.

Voted, That Sirs, John I Loring, A. A. Dame, E. A. Raymond, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power & Benj<sup>l</sup>. Huntington, be a Com. on regalia, and that said Committee be directed to procure Aprons, belts & Sashes, not to exceed over forty each. -

Voted, That the Sov. Master, direct the recorder to call on Sir, Lewis A. Leavitt, and ascertain whether it is his wish to become a Member of this encampment.

A true record from minutes from Sir A. Bowers  
Attest. Saml Howe Recorder



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall, Wednesday Evening Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1826.

Present.

Sir, John I Loring G. C.  
" Edw. A Raymond G.  
" A. A. Dame G. G.  
" Robert Lash P.  
" Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power. G. W.  
" Wm I Whipple I W.  
" Jacob Attee T.  
" Henry Howle  
" Seafall Tick  
" Chas. Williams  
" Wm Bittle  
" Wm Austin  
" Saml Wales  
" Benj<sup>a</sup>. Smith

Sir, John L Phillips  
" Wm Pine  
" Luther Parker  
" Charles Nichols  
" John Nichols  
" Alex. Bowers  
" Edward Brehore  
" Jos. Wheeler  
" Gilbert Nure  
" John Hews  
" Benj<sup>a</sup>. Graves  
" Benj<sup>a</sup>. M. Hill  
" Geo. Hooker  
" Eben. Oliver Gentl

Visitors

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir, John I Loring proposed Comp<sup>o</sup> Augustus Deane of Eleworth Me. for the Orders. -

Sir, E. A Raymond proposed Comp<sup>o</sup> John Gray for the orders



Companions, Lowell Adams, Chauncy Newhall,  
Timothy I Dyer & Eph<sup>m</sup> Kempton, were balloted for  
accepted, and created Knights of the red Cross. -

Sir, Edw<sup>d</sup>. A. Raymond proposed Sir W<sup>m</sup> Curtis a  
candidate for Membership. -

Sirs Lewis A Lauriat, Benj<sup>a</sup> Graves & John Howe  
were balloted for and admitted Members. -

Voted, that the three first Officers, be a committee  
to consider the propriety of purchasing some diplomas  
for the use of the Encampment. -

Voted, to adjourn this meeting until to morrow  
at half past two o'clock P.M. which was done  
and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and  
good fellowship.

A true record, Attest,  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Lowell Adams \$30 "  
" Chauncy Newhall 30 "  
" Tim<sup>s</sup>. I Dyer 30 "  
" Eph<sup>m</sup> Kempton 30 "  
" Benj<sup>a</sup> Graves 10 "  
" John Nichols 1- "  
" W<sup>m</sup> Emerson 1- "  
\$132- "

At a Meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights  
Templars at Masons Hall held by adjournment  
on Thursday Afternoon Nov. 16. A. D. 1826.

Present.

Sir, John I Loring	Sir, Sam <sup>l</sup> Wales.
" Edw <sup>d</sup> . A Raymond	" Jos. Wheeler
" Henry Howle	" Edw <sup>d</sup> . Crocker
" Robert Lash	" Sewall Fisk
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	" W <sup>m</sup> Austin
" W <sup>m</sup> I Whipple	" John W Phillips
" Alex <sup>r</sup> Bowers	" Chas <sup>l</sup> Williams
" Jacob Stree	" Jas Easterbrook.

Sir Chas<sup>l</sup>. Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs, Timothy I Dyer & Ephraim Kempton, were  
created and dubbed Knights Templars, Knights of  
Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

A true Record from minutes of Sir R. Lash  
Attest

Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1826.

Present.

Sir John I Loring G. C.	Sir, Wm Bittle
" Robert Lath	" Benja Graves
" Thomas Power	" Saml Wales
" Jacob Amey	" Saml. P Taylor
" Alex. Bowers	" John Powell
" Charles Williams	" Gilbert Nurse } Visitors
" Michael Boulston	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.  
A dispensation having been given by Sir, John I Loring  
Generalissimo of the Gd. Encampment, Comp<sup>n</sup>. Luther T  
Wilson was balloted for, accepted, and created a Vet of this order.

Sir, Michael Boulstone proposed Comp<sup>n</sup>. Abraham Gates  
Trueman How & George E Manson of Marlborough  
Candidates for the Orders. Sir's Samuel Howe and  
Michael Boulstone were appointed a committee to  
inquire into the character of the Candidates.

Comp<sup>n</sup>. John Gray Jr was balloted for accepted, & created  
a Knight of the red Cross.

Voted, that Sirs John I Loring, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power. M. Boulston  
Levell Fisk & Edwin. A Raymond be a committee to prepare  
a drill exercise for the use of the Boston Encampment

Sir, Levell Fisk proposed Comp<sup>n</sup>. Gardner Greenleaf a  
Candidate for the Orders, Sirs Saml Howe, Wm Bittle &  
Charles Williams were appointed a committee to inquire into  
the character of the Candidate.

The recorder reported that all the Sir Knights who were  
delinquent had paid their dues, except those who were  
abroad


The Treasurer reported, that since the last meeting  
of the encampment he had paid to the widow of Sir Wm  
Pierce the sum of thirty dollars.

Sir Wm Curtis was balloted for and admitted a  
member of this Encampment.

The Encampment was adjourned until 8 o'clock  
to morrow Evening.

Recd of Luther T Wilson \$30.- A true record, Attest,

John Gray Jr	30.-
Isaac Train	5.42
Isaac K. Wier	5.42
Alex. Bowers	5.42
Saml P. Taylor	3.42
Levell Fisk	3.42
Geo. Coggins	2.25
	\$85.35

Saml Howe Recorder.  




At an adjourned meeting of the Boston Encampment  
at Masons Hall Thursday Evening Dec. 21. A.D. 1827.

Present.

Sir, John I Loring G. C.	Sir Char. Williams
" Edw. A Raymond,	" Paul Dean
" Robert Lash	" Dan Tenney
" Thos. Power	" Thos. Harback
" Alex. Bowers.	" Gilbert Nurse
" Saml. Wales.	" Benj. Graves
" Wm Bittle	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.
" E. L.	

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir, Luther T Wilson, was received, created and dub'd  
a Knight Templar, Knight of Malta, of the order  
of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in Harmony & good fellowships.

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.



Recd of Sir Geo. Cooper mms \$10.00

" " do do " 83

" " Jacob Barstow " 64.09  
\$14.92

At a Special meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Friday Evening  
January 12th. A.D. 1827.

Present.

Sir, John J. Loring G. C.	Sir, John Hews.
" Edw. A Raymond.	" James Wise
" Robert Lash.	" Char. Williams
" Thomas Power	" Benj. Graves.
" Jacob Trice	" Wm Emerson.
" Wm Bittle	" Galen Holmes.
" Saml Wales	" Wm Austin
" Alex. Bowers.	" Saml. P Taylor
" Benj. Huntington	" Robert H Parker, Visitor
" John Leman.	" James Pierce Jr
	Sir, Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs, Lowell Adams & Chauncy Newhall were created Kts Templars &c.

On Motion, Voted, that this Encampment allow  
the Members of St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter the  
use of their room as a ward room, whenever it is not  
wanted for the use of this Encampment.

Voted, That this Encampment accept the Invitation  
of St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, to appear as a body



at their Installation of Officers on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Sir, John Flews proposed Comp<sup>n</sup>. Dr. John D. Wells a  
Candidates for the Orders.

Sir James Wise proposed Comp<sup>n</sup>. Peter Dunbar a  
Candidate for the Orders.

Sirs, Edwin A. Raymond, Robert Lark & Benjamin  
Graves were appointed a Committee to inquire into  
the Character of the Candidates.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

A true record, Attest,  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir Tho<sup>s</sup>. Reed \$1-0  
" " John Flews 10-0  
\$11-0

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Marsons Hall Wednesday Evening  
Jan<sup>y</sup>. 17<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1827.

Present.

Sir, John T. Loring G. C.	Sir, George Cooper
" Edwin A. Raymond, G.	" John Leman
" Abraham A. Dame, G. G.	" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Reed
" Robert Lark	" Sam <sup>l</sup> Cushing
" Jacob Stree	" Wm <sup>l</sup> Bittle
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	" Edwin Crochore
" Alex. Bowers.	" Amos Lyon
" James Wise	" Michael Proulstone
" John Flews.	" Benj <sup>n</sup> . Huntington
" John Nichols	" John Hooker
" Sam <sup>l</sup> Wales.	" John Gray Jr } Visitors
" Wm <sup>l</sup> Curtis	" James Pierce Asst. Announcer.
" Benj <sup>n</sup> . Graves	" Eben <sup>d</sup> . Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp<sup>n</sup>. Gardner Greenleaf & John D. Wells, were balloted  
for accepted, & created Knights of this Order.

The Application of Comp<sup>n</sup>. Peter Dunbar for the Orders,  
was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ad<sup>n</sup>. of Gardner Greenleaf \$30-00 The Council was then closed.

" John D. Wells 30-00  
" Wm<sup>l</sup> Curtis 10-00  
" Sam<sup>l</sup> Cushing 1-00  
" Amos Lyon 1-00  
" Edwin Crochore 1-00  
" James Wise 1-00  
\$74-00

Attest,

Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe, Recorder.



At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Kts. Templars at  
Masons Hall Friday Evening January 19<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1827.

Present.

Sir, John I. Loring, Gd. Com.	Sir, John Leman
" Edw. A. Raymond,	" Edw. C. Chace
" Abraham A. Darne	" Wm. Emerson
" Robert Lash	" Tho. Bruce
" Tho. Power	" Galen Holmes
" Jacob Stree	" Benj. Graves
" Alexander Bowers.	" Benj. Huntington
" James Wier	" Wm. Bittle
" Saml Wales.	" Saml. P. Taylor
" Tho. Reed	" Saml. Curling
" Luther Parker	" Wm. Parker
" Michael Poulstone	" John Hews.
" Jacob Barstow	" Gilbert Nurse
" George Cooper.	" Geo. G. Smith.

Sir, Eben. Oliver Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs, John Gray Jr, Gardner Greenleaf & John D Wells were  
created Knights Templars, Knights of Malta, of the order  
of St. John of Jerusalem.

Voted, That Sirs, Robert Lash, John Hews & E. A. Raymond  
be a committee to procure a ~~draft~~ for the prelate.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir Knights  
dispersed in harmony & good fellowship.

Qued of Sir Tho. Power 1-58

Wm. Parker 1-4

Luther Parker 1-58

Attest. Saml. Hume Recorder.

*[Signature]*

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1827.

Present.

Sir John I. Loring G. C.	Sir, William Bittle
" Edw. A. Raymond,	" John Leman
" Abm. A. Darne	" Benj. Graves
" Robert Lash	" M. Poulstone.
" Thomas Power,	" Jacob Barstow.
" Alex. Bowers	" John Powell
" Samuel Wales	" John Gray Jr
" Edw. C. Chace	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Jacob Stree	" Seth Alden
" Cha. Williams	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Visitors.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Compr. Peter Dunbar, Caleb Wetherbe, Abraham  
Gates, Truman Stow & George E. Manson were  
balloted for and unanimously admitted.

Compr. Caleb Wetherbe, Abraham Gates, Truman  
Stow & George E. Manson were received and  
created Knights of this order.



A communication was received from the Grand Lodge requesting the appointment of a committee with authority to act with committees from the other Masonic Institutions, for the purpose of procuring a permanent place to hold their future meetings. - Sirs, Edward A Raymond, Benjamin Smith & Charles C Nichols were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Sir Edward A Raymond, proposed Companions Daniel Balch & Albion W Fisher candidates for the orders.

Sirs Edw. A Raymond, A. A Dame & Tho. Power were chosen a committee to inquire into the character of the Candidates.

The Council was then closed, and the Sirs Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

A true record, attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.

Recd of Peter Dunbar \$30.  
 " Caleb Wetters 30-  
 " Abram A Gates 30-  
 " Truman How 30-  
 " Geo. E. Manson 30-  
 \$150-

At a Special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Thursday Evening March 15 A.D. 1827.  
Presid.

Sir John I Loring G. C.	Sir Benj. Huntington
" Edw. A Raymond G.	" Geo. Cooper
" A. A Dame G. C.	" Cha. Williams
" Jacob Stone	" Jacob Barstow.
" Alex. Bowers	" Edw. Crochore
" Wm Austin	" Gershom Jones
" Wm Pitts	" John Gray Jr } Visitors
" Sewell Fisk	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Copys<sup>n</sup> Peter Dunbar was rec'd & created a Vet. of this Order.

A communication was read, from Rev. Sir, Benjamin Wood of Upton, representing his loss of property by fire, and requesting some assistance from this Encampment which on Motion was committed to Sirs, Edw. A Raymond, A. A Dame & Jacob Stone.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Vets disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening March 21<sup>st</sup>. A.D. 1827.

Present

Sir, John I Loring, G.C.	Sir, Wm Bittle	
" Edw. A Raymond	" Sewell Tisk	
" Abraham A Darn	" Charles Williams	
" Robert Lusk	" Gershom Jones	
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	" Gardner Greenleaf	} Visitors
" Jacob Amee	" Peter Dunbar	
" Alex. Bowers	" John Hews	
" Michael Boulton	" Lowell Adams	
" Saml Wales,	" Eben <sup>d</sup> . Oliver Sentinel	

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Comps<sup>es</sup> Albigen W Fisher & Daniel Balch were balloted for Accepted & created Knights of this Order.

A communication from Comps<sup>es</sup> John R Bradford Secretary of the general committee was read, whereupon it was voted, that the Council be a committee to consider what Interest this Encampment will take in the new Masonic Temple contemplated to be built under the direction of the Grand Lodge.

Sir Wm Bittle proposed Sir Gardner Greenleaf for Membership.

Closed the Council of Knights of the red cross & formed an Encampment of Knights Templars, Sirs, Albigen W Fisher & Daniel Balch were received and created Knights Templars Knights of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication made to this Encampment from the general committee of the several masonic bodies holding their meetings in the City of Boston, have had the same under consideration & respectfully ask leave to report, that in their opinion it is inexpedient for this Encampment to adopt the resolution or vote expressed in said communication, but your committee recommended that this Encampment, in order to manifest to their Masonic brethren a disposition to afford all the assistance in their power for the accomplishment of this, so desirable object, should adopt or pass the following Vote, V<sup>er</sup>o, Voted, that the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars, will pay, or be responsible for, in conjunction with the other Masonic bodies holding their meetings in the City of Boston their fair proportion of the rent of the contemplated Masonic Temple, so as to secure the annual income, rent or profits of six per Cent on the actual cost thereof, & that this encampment will subscribe to the stock of said building a sum not less than \$500<sup>00</sup> all which is respectfully submitted by J. J. Loring per Order

The Encampment was then closed until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in Apr.

A true record,

Recd of A. W Fisher \$30-  
" of Dan Balch 30-  
\$60-<sup>00</sup>

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.



At a Special Meeting of the Boston Encampment of the  
Templars Monday Evening April 2<sup>d</sup>. 1827.

Present.

Sir John J. Loring G. C.	Sir, Wm Pittle
" Edw. A. Raymond	" John Hews
" Abraham W. Dame	" Joseph Wheeler
" Henry Turkitt	" Benj. <sup>a</sup> Graves
" Benj. <sup>a</sup> Smith	" John Leman
" Charles Williams	" Eben <sup>d</sup> Oliver.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The following communication was read. - viz, At a meeting of the General Committee on the subject of a Masonic Temple on Friday Evening March 30<sup>th</sup>. 1827. it was Voted, that the presiding Officers of each Masonic Institution in the City, be requested to call a special meeting of their respective Institutions on or before Thursday Evening next to act upon the following proposition, to wit, Will you authorize your committee to unite with the other Masonic Institutions in the purchase of such a piece of Land for the erection of a Masonic Temple as said Committee shall approve of.

John J. Loring Esq. per Order John R. Bradford Secy  
Gd Com. Bos<sup>n</sup> Com. V. S.

An motion, Voted, that this Encampment do authorize their committee to comply with the above request of the general committee. A true record,

Attest Saml Howe Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of the  
Templars at Masons Hall Tuesday Evening April 10<sup>th</sup>  
A.D. 1827.

Present.

Sir, John J. Loring G. C.	Sir, John Hews
" Edw. A. Raymond	" John L. Phillips
" Abraham W. Dame	" Joseph Wheeler
" Robert Lash	" Wm Pittle
" Jacob Anne	" Charles Williams
" Thos. Power	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Saml Wales	" Gilbert Nurse

Sir Eben<sup>d</sup> Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs Caleb Wetherbe, Truman How & Abraham Gates were created and dub'd Knights Templars, Knights of Malta of the order of St John of Jerusalem.

The Committee chosen to procure a Seal for the Encampment reported that they had attended the duty assigned them & procured the same, which report was accepted. -

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

A true record,

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.  
Read of Sir John L. Phillips, # 1-11



At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
April 18<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1827.

Present.

Sir John I Loring G. C.	Sir, Ben <sup>a</sup> Graves
" Edw <sup>d</sup> . A Raymond G.	" John Nichols
" A. A. Dome G. G.	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Robert Lash	" Chauncy Newhall
" Jacob Amee	" James Sabine } Visitors
" Wm <sup>z</sup> Bittle	" Amos Lyon

Sir Eben<sup>r</sup>. Oliver Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir, Peter Dunbar, was rec'd and created a Knight  
Templar, Vt. of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Sir Gardner Greenleaf was balloted for & unanimously  
admitted a Member of this Encampment.

The committee chosen to procure a Writ for the Prelate  
reported they had attended the duty assigned them and  
procured the same, which was accepted.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sirs Vts  
disbanded in Harmony and good fellowship.

A true Record,

Attest Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir Gardner Greenleaf \$10-00

At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
May 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1827.

Present.

Sir John I Loring G. C.	Sir Wm <sup>z</sup> Bittle
" Edw <sup>d</sup> . A Raymond G.	" Ben <sup>a</sup> Graves.
" Abraham A Dome G. G.	" Gardner Greenleaf.
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power S. W.	" Chas <sup>s</sup> . Williams.
" Alex <sup>r</sup> . Bowers W.	" E. W. Glover. Visitor
" Jacob Amee. T.	" Eben <sup>r</sup> . Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir, George E. Marston was received and created a  
Knight Templar, Vt. of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Comps<sup>r</sup>. Maynard Bragg & Saml. E. Oliver were proposed  
as Candidates for the Orders by Sir, Edw<sup>d</sup>. A. Raymond.  
Sirs, Edw<sup>d</sup>. A. Raymond, Jacob Amee & Wm<sup>z</sup> Bittle were  
chosen a committee to inquire into their character.

The Recorder at the request of Sir Sewell Fish  
proposed Sir, Peter Dunbar a Candidate for membership.  
Sirs, Wm<sup>z</sup> Bittle, Chas<sup>s</sup>. Williams & Jacob Amee were appointed  
a committee to inquire into his character.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sirs  
Knights disbanded in Harmony & good fellowship.  
A true record, Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Ev'g. June 26<sup>th</sup> 1827.

Present.

Sir, Edw <sup>d</sup> . A. Raymond G. C.	Sir, John Nichols
" A. A. Dame Gen.	" Amos Lyon
" Robert Lash	" Chas <sup>r</sup> . Williams
" Saml. O. Taylor	" Joseph Wheeler
" Alex <sup>r</sup> . Bowers.	" St. W. Fisher
" Michael Boulton	" Gilbert Nourse
" Benja <sup>n</sup> . Graves	" John Powell,
	Visitors
Sr. Chas <sup>r</sup> .	Oliver Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.  
Comps. Maynard Bragg & Saml. Oliver were balloted  
for accepted and created Knights of this order.

Closed, the council of Kts of the red Cross, & formed  
a Encampment of Kts Templars. Sirs, Maynard Bragg  
& Saml. Oliver were rec'd & created Kts Templars, Kts of  
Malta of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Voted, that the balloting for memberships of Sir Peter  
Dunbar be postponed until the next regular meeting in  
consequence of the small number of Members present.

Voted, that the meetings of this Encampment be  
postponed until the regular meeting in Sept. next.

The Encampment was then closed.

Recd. of M. Bragg \$30-<sup>00</sup> Attest,  
" of Saml. Oliver 30-<sup>00</sup> Saml. Howe Recorder.  
\$60-<sup>00</sup>

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1827.

Present.

Sir, John I. Loving G. C.	Sir, Wm <sup>m</sup> Bittle
" Edw <sup>d</sup> . A. Raymond.	" Wm <sup>m</sup> Emerson
" A. A. Dame	" Nathl. Blake Visitor
" Jacob Amel	" Chas <sup>r</sup> . Oliver

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The Grand Commander at the request of Sir,  
Nathl. Blake proposed, Companions Thomas S. Mann,  
Simon Thompson Jr & Daniel A. Cook, Candidates  
for the Orders.

Sir, Edward A. Raymond proposed, Ariel Abbot  
of Lowell, a candidate for the Orders.

Sirs, Samuel Howe, Wm<sup>m</sup> Emerson & Wm<sup>m</sup> Bittle  
were appointed a committee to inquire into the  
character of the candidates.

On motion Voted, that, Sirs Abraham A. Dame  
Henry Parkitt, Benjamin Smith, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Pever &



Jacob Arner be a committee to obtain information relative to the Masonic conduct of Village Encampment at Greenwich, in the conforming of the orders of Knighthood, and to ascertain whether said Encampment have conformed to the laws and Constitution of the Grand Encampment, in relation to the reception of Candidates for the Orders.

Sir Peter Dunbar was balloted for & admitted a member of this Encampment. —

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of the Templars at Masons Hall Friday Evening Oct. 5. A. D. 1827.  
Present.

Sir, John I Loring G. C.	Sir, Wm Bittle
" Edw. A. Raymond G.	" Alex Bowers
" Abr <sup>m</sup> A. Dame. G. C.	" Jos. Wheeler
" Robert Lash P.	" Saml. C. Oliver
" Chas. Williams	" A. W. Fisher
" Saml. Wales	" Caleb Wetherbe
" Wm Emerson	" Nath Blake
" Benja. Graves	" Eben. Oliver, Sentinel.

Visitors.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp. Abiel Abbot & Simeon Thompson Jr were balloted for, accepted, & created Knights of this Order.

Closed the Council of Knights of the red cross & formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs Abiel Abbot & Simeon Thompson Jr were received & created Knights Templars, Knights of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem. —

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Rec'd of Abiel Abbot \$30.-

" of Simeon Thompson 30.-

\$60.-

Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.



At the Annual meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening October 17th. 1827.

Present.

Sir John I. Loring G. C.	Sir Galen Holmes.
" A. A. Darnle	" Wm. Zittle
" Robert Lash	" Saml Wales
" Thos. Power	" Peter Dunbar
" Alex. Bowers,	" Benj. Smith
" Benj. Graves	" Jon. Nye
" Gardner Greenleaf.	" John Abbot

} Visitors

Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The records of the last meeting & By Laws were read.

The Warder informed the G. C. that M. C. Sir  
Jonathan Nye Depy. Gen. Gd. Master of the Gen. Grand  
Encampment of the United States & Sir John Abbot  
were present and wished to visit, whereupon Sirs  
Abraham A. Darnle & Benjamin Smith were  
appointed a committee to wait on them & they  
were introduced in due form. — The Chair was  
offered Sir Jon. Nye who declined accepting it.

The following report was read and accepted, Viz,

The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment  
have attended to the duty of examining the accounts  
of the Treasurer & Recorder for the year past and  
respectfully report, that the Records & Accounts of the  
Recorder have been kept in his accustomed neat and  
correct Order.

He has received the past year \$677.27.

He has retained his fees for 18 meetings 36.

for do " 19 Candidates 19.

for balance due him at the last settlement 8.38

making 63.38

And has paid the Treas. the balance 613.89 \$677.27

The Treasurer has received the past year including  
the balance on hand at the last settlement \$629.38

And has paid the following sums for  
which he produced the proper vouchers.

To the Widows of 2 deceased Members \$60.-

" sundry bills for regalia repairs &c 144.04.

" Insurance on Regalia 10.-

" Rent of Hall 18 Months 30.88.

" Fees to Grand Encampment 90.-

" Eben. Oliver's bill as superintendent 212.70

" Sundry Members in payment of Loan 60.-

making \$607.62

leaving a bal. in his hands due the Encamp. 21.76 \$629.38



The Committee have the satisfaction to state, that the Encampment is now entirely free from debt & the Recorder informs, that there is due from the members for Quaterages

\$ 67.93

& from two for Memberships

20 - "

Making

\$ 87.93

to which add Balance due from Treasr.

21.75

will make a total balance hand of \$ 109.68

All which is submitted

(Signed) John J. Loring } Standing Committee  
Abm. A. Danne }

The Encampment resolved itself into a committee <sup>whole</sup> of the Sir Benj<sup>a</sup> Smith in the Chair, for the Election of Officers the ensuing year. - Sir John J. Loring declined being considered a candidate for re-election. Sir Edw. A. Raymond declined being a candidate for the first office.

Sirs Robert Lush & Benja. Graves were appointed a committee to collect and count the votes. The ballots being taken, it appeared the whole number of votes for the Grand Commander were for Sir Abraham A. Danne. Sir Tho<sup>s</sup> Power was appointed a Committee to wait on him, & inform him of his election, who signified his acceptance and was introduced in due form.

The remaining elective Officers were ballotted for and the following Sir Knights elected to their respective offices, *Wob.*

Sir Edward A. Raymond, Generalissimo.

" Thomas Power, Capt. General,

" Robert Lush, Prelate.

" Alexander Bowers, Senior Warden.

" William J. Whipple Junior Warden.

" Jacob Stone Treasurer

" Samuel Howe Recorder.

The Committee of the whole then rose & reported the foregoing elections, which were approved by the Encampment.

The Most Eminent Grand Commander Sir, John J. Loring proposed the necessary preliminary questions, which being assented to by Sir Abraham A. Danne, he was duly installed, placed in the East, and saluted with the honours becoming his station.

M. C. Sir Abraham A. Danne, then installed the remaining Officers who were present, and proclamation was made thereof to the East, to the West and to the South: -



On motion, Voted, that Sirs, Benjamin Smith, Abraham A Daine & Thomas Power, be a committee to procure a piece of plate, and present it to our Late Most Eminent Grand Commander Sir John J Loring as a testimony of the respect due him from the Members of this Encampment for his long and faithful services in various offices in the Encampment, particularly as Grand Commander the two last years.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

A true record from minute of Sir Alex Bowers  
Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir John J. Loring \$1-"  
 " " Robert Lash 2 "  
 " " Saml Wales 1 "  
 " " Galen Holmes 1 "  
 " " Benj<sup>a</sup> Graves " 92  
 " " Gardner Greenleaf " 50  
 " " Peter Dunbar 10. 8  
 \$ 16. 58

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening Nov. 21. A.D. 1827.

Present.

Sir. Abraham A Daine J.C.	Sir. Alex <sup>r</sup> Bowers.
" Edw. A Raymond G.	" Charles Rice
" Thomas Power C. G.	" John Hews
" Robert Lash P.	" Peter Dunbar
" John J. Loring	" Joseph Wheeler
" Benj <sup>a</sup> Smith	" Chas <sup>r</sup> Williams
" John Nichols	" Caleb Sayles
" Galen Holmes	" Lincoln Thompson } Visitors
" Thomas Reed.	" Nathl Blake
" Benj <sup>a</sup> Graves,	" Eben <sup>t</sup> Oliver Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The committee reported in favour of the Candidates whereupon Comp<sup>s</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> S. Mann & Dand. A Cook were balloted for, accepted, and created Knights of this order.

The committee appointed to procure a piece of plate reported, they had procured the same, and presented it to our late commander Sir John J Loring. who expressed his grateful acknowledgements for the honour conferred.



upon him by the members of the Boston Encampment.  
On motion Voted, to accept the above report & the  
treasurer be authorized to pay the expense of the same.

The Grand Commander announced the following  
appointments. Viz, Sir Galen Holmes Sword bearer.  
" John Nichols &  
" Saml Wales Standard bearers.  
" John Flews Warder.

Voted, that Srs. John I Loring, Abraham A Dame  
and Edw. A Raymond be a committee to procure  
a suitable dress for the commander of this Encampment.

The Council was then closed and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

A true record, Attest.

Saml Howe Recorder.

Recd of Sir, Alex. Bowers \$1-	Amst. brot. up \$10-
" " Chas. Peir 2 "	Recd of Sir. A. A Dame 1-
John Nichols 1 "	" " Tho. S. Williams 30-
Jacob Bantam 1 "	" " David A Cook 30 "
Tho. Reed 1 "	" " John Flews \$71. 92
Tho. Power 2 "	71. 92
Jos. Wheeler 2 "	
10-	

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Marsons Hall Wednesday  
Evening Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1827.

Present.

Sir. A. A Dame G. C.	Sir, Benj <sup>a</sup> Graves.
" E. A. Raymond G.	" Saml Wales.
" Tho. Power C. G.	" Gardner Greenleaf.
" Robert Lash P.	" John Flews.
" Alex. Bowers.	" John Nichols
" John I Loring	" Chas. Williams
" Jacob Ames.	" Seth Alden, Visitor
Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.	

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The Grand Commander made the following  
appointments, Viz, Sir, Benj<sup>a</sup> Graves 3<sup>d</sup> Guard  
" Gardner Greenleaf 1<sup>st</sup> "  
" Wm Bittle Armorer,  
and they were respectively installed into office.

The committee to procure a new dress for the Grand  
commander reported progress and had leave to sit  
again, On motion, Srs Thomas Power and  
John Flews were added to said committee.



Sirs Thomas S Mann and Daniel A Cook were received and created Knights Templars, Knights of Malta, of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Recorder reported that he had received from Sir Knight Darius Briggs one dollar and fifty cents, being the balance on hand after paying the expence of his diploma, which he requested might be placed to the Charity fund of the Encampment, whereupon on motion, voted that the thanks of this Encampment be given Sir Knight Briggs for his donation.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

. A true record, Attest,

Sam Howe Recorder.

Recd of Sir Knight Briggs \$1.50.  
" Chas. Williams 1 "  
\$ 2.50

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall on Wednesday Evening January 16<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1828.

Present.

Sir, Abraham A Dame G. C.	Sir, James Pierce A. A	} Visitors
" Edw. A Raymond G.	" John D Wells	
" Tho. Power C. G.	" Geo. E. Manson.	
" M. Proulstone	" H. D. Wolcott	
" Gardner Greenleaf.	" Gilbert Nourse	
Sir, Ebert Oliver Sentinel.		

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Sir Edward A Raymond proposed Rev Companions Theodore Edson & Charles O Kimbal Candidates for the Orders.

There being no further business, the Council of Knights of the red Cross was closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

A true record,

Attest. Sam Howe Recorder.

Recd of Sir Lewis A Lauriat \$10.92.  
" James Lyon 1 "  
" Wm Cullis 83 "  
\$12.75



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
Feb. 20. A.D. 1828.

Present.

Sir, A. A. Dame G. C.	Sir, Joseph Wheeler
" Edw. A. Raymond G.	" Michael Boulstone.
" Thomas Power G. G.	" Chas. Williams
" Robert Lash Prelate.	" Wm Bittle
" Alex. Bowers S. W.	" Ezekiel L. Bascom
" Saml Wales.	" Daniel Balch
" Amos Lyon.	" Joseph Jones
" Benj. Graves.	" Iselotes Fuller
" John Lewis	" Elisha V. Glover
" Wm Curtis	" William Parker
" John Nichols.	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross  
Comp<sup>m</sup> Theodore Edson & Charles Kimbal were  
balloted for and accepted.

Sir Edw. A. Raymond proposed Comp<sup>m</sup> Solon Stevens  
Jesse Phelps & Richmond Jones Candidates for the Orders.  
Sirs Saml Howe, Wm Bittle & Chas. Williams were appointed  
a committee to enquire into their Characters.

Rev. Comp<sup>m</sup> Theodore Edson was created a Knight of this Order  
Closed & formed an Encampment of Knights Templars,  
Sir Theodore Edson was then created a Knight Templar  
Knight of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Col<sup>d</sup> \$10-4  
George Davis 2-11  
Attest Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening March 19. A.D. 1828.

Present.

Sir, A. A. Dame G. C.	Sir, Benj. Graves.
" Edw. A. Raymond	" Wm Bittle
" Thomas Power.	" Wm Emerson.
" Alex. Bowers	" Lowell Adams
" Jacob Amee	" Iselotes Fuller
" Gardner Greenleaf.	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Sir James Pierce Announcer

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp<sup>m</sup> Solon Stevens was balloted for, accepted, and  
created a Knight of this Order.

Closed the Council of Knights of the Red Cross  
and formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Solon Stevens was received and created a Knight  
Templar, Knight of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir  
Knights disbanded in Harmony & good fellowships.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Sir Wm Emerson \$1-11 Attest Saml Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Marrow Hall Wednesday  
Evening April 16. A.D. 1828.

Present.

Sir, A. A. Dame G. C.	Sir, John I. Loring
" Edw. A. Raymond G.	" Thos. Reed
" Thomas Power G. G.	" Michael Boulstone
" Alex Bowers	" Maynard Bragg
" Jacob Truce	" Leolotes Fuller
" Gardner Greenleaf	" J. V. C. Smith
" Robert Lash	" Chas. H. Jones.

Visitors

Sir Chas. Oliver Sentinel,  
Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The Committee on the application of the  
Candidates for the Orders reported in their favours.

Companions Jesse Phelps & Richmond Jones  
were balloted for, accepted & created Knights of  
this order.

On motion, Voted, that Sir John I. Loring be  
a committee to wait on Sir Henry Howe and  
purchase of him the ornament on the flat  
worn by our Grand Commander if it can

be had at a price not exceeding five dollars.

Closed the Council of Knights of the red  
cross and formed an Encampment of Knights  
Templars.

Sirs Jesse Phelps & Richmond Jones were rec'd  
and created Knights Templars, Knights of  
Malta of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Encampment was then closed and  
the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and  
good fellowship.

A true record,  
Attest.

Sam Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir Solon Stevens	\$ 30--
" " Jesse Phelps	30--
" " Richmond Jones	30--
	<u>90--</u>



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening May 21. A.D. 1828.

Present.

Sir. A. A. Dame G. C.	Sir, Wm Bittle
" Edw. A. Raymond G.	" Benj <sup>a</sup> Graves.
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power G. G.	" John Hows
" John I. Loring	" Charles Williams
" Jacob Stree	" Charles H. Jones.

Sir Eben Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The Committee chosen to purchase of Sir H. Howe the ornament on the Hat worn by the Gd. Commander reported he had purchased the same for five dollars.

Voted, that the expences of the three first Officers, of this Encampment, to the meeting of the Gd. Encampment in Providence in June next be paid out of the funds.

Voted, that the committee on Village Encamp, be authorized to make a representation to the Gd. Encamp, or adopt such other measures as they may think proper.

Voted, to adjourn the meetings of this Encamp, until Sept. next. The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Sept. 17. A.D. 1828.

Present.

Sir. A. A. Dame G. C.	Sir Gardner Greenleaf.
" Thomas Power G.	" Wm Bittle
" Jacob Stree	" Peter Dunbar.
" John I. Loring	" Saml Howe
" Chal. Williams	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel
" Benj <sup>a</sup> Graves	" James Pierce Armourer.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Records of the last meeting were read.

Voted, that the Recorder be requested to make out a list of the Members of the Encampment, the amount due from them for quarterages & the number of meetings they have attended the past year.

Voted, That Sirs A. A. Dame, Edward A. Raymond, Thomas Power, Charles Williams & Gardner Greenleaf be a committee to consider the expediency of raising the quarterages of the members.



On motion of Sir Thomas Power it was Voted,  
that in consequence of the delinquency of Sir  
John P. Cotting to the Grand Encampment of  
Massachusetts & Rhode Island, the M. E. Grand  
Commander cause his name to be stricken from the  
list of Members.

The Committee to whom was referred the  
consideration of the Anti Masonic conduct of Village  
Encampment at Greenwich, ask leave to report,  
that in pursuance of their appointment your committee  
made such examination into the matter as to satisfy  
them that it was the duty of this Encampment to  
memorialize the Gd. Encampment in relation thereto,  
and they did accordingly at the annual meeting of  
the Gd. Encampment in New York, when the whole  
subject was placed in the hands of a respectable com-  
mittee of that body with full powers to investigate the  
whole subject & adopt such measures in the premises  
as to the said committee should be thought best,  
with authority to request a special meeting of the Gd.  
Encampment to act thereon should they deem it  
expedient. Respectfully submitted. A. A. Dame per order

Voted to accept the above report & the thanks of this  
Encampment be given to said committee.

The Encampment was closed Dec

Per's of Sir Peter Brigham \$1.92

" Sir. Chas. O. Kimball 10--

11.92

Attest

Saml Howe Recorder.

At the Annual meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening October 15. A. D. 1828.

Present.

Sir. A. A. Dame G. C.	Sir Samuel Wales.
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	" Peter Brigham
" Robert Lash	" W <sup>m</sup> Emerson
" Jacob Amee	" W <sup>m</sup> Bittle
" W <sup>m</sup> J. Whipple	" M. Boulton
" Gardner Greenleaf	" Chas. Williams
" W <sup>m</sup> . Austin	" John Abbot. Visitor.
" Galen Holmes	" James Pierce Armourer.
Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.	

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The Standing committee of the Boston Encamp-  
ment ask leave to submit their annual report.  
They have examined the accounts of the Treasurer  
& Recorder, and are happy to say that the duties  
devolving on those Officers are correctly & satisfactorily  
performed. The Recorder has rec'd during the past  
Masonic year the sum of \$218. 59.  
from which deduct his fees 25--  
leaving a balance which he has pd. the Treas. 193. 59



The Recorder's account current is herewith submitted and makes a part of this report.

The Treasurer charges himself with the balance of Old account Viz

	\$21.76
Cash received of the Recorder	193.59
	<u>\$215.35</u>

The Treasurer has paid the following bill on account of the Encampment.

Viz, Cash paid Dr. John Wells \$2.-  
" " Eben. Oliver 38.81  
" " Wells Gelston & Co 52.-  
" " Rent & Insurance 20.88  
" " E. G. House printing 8. "  
" " Insurance on Regalia 10 "  
" " Fees to Gd. Encampment 35 "  
" " Expenses of Officers to meeting of Gd. Encampmt. 15.22  
" " Henry Howle for Sewell 5.-  
leaving a balance in his hands of 28.46  
\$215.37

There is now due from sundry Members for quarterages the sum of Ninety dollars  $84\frac{1}{100}$ . the most part of which will probably soon be realized.

submitted by A. A. Dame }  
Thos. Power } standing Committee.

Which report was unanimously accepted.

The following report was read and unanimously accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the expediency of altering the By Laws, so far as to increase the quarter dues from 25 to 50 cents, have had the same under consideration & respectfully report,

That in their opinion it is expedient to delete the words 25. in the table of fees & insert the word fifty. the effect of which will be to require two dollars quarterages per annum instead of One dollar as heretofore. - The intense exhaustion of our funds together with the small probability of having much work the present year, as also, that the sum of two dollars is not more than is usually required in other Masonic institutions in the City, are among the reasons that have induced your committee to recommend the aforesaid increase of quarterages. -

Abraham A. Dame per Order,  
Oct. 15. 1828.

Sir A. A. Dame proposed Sir Wm. Parker for membership.

Sir Thomas Power proposed Compt. Sec. Lewis J. for the Order's Org.



The Recorder presented a list of the Members of the Boston Encampment, the amount due from them for quarterages, and the time when they attended the meetings of the Encampment last, which was referred to the standing committee.

The Encampment resolved itself into committee of the whole for election of Officers Sir Robert Lush in the Chair. -

Sirs, Galen Holmes, Wm Austin & Wm Pittle were appointed a committee to collect, assort and count the votes.

The ballot being taken the following Sir Knights were unanimously elected to their respective Offices, Veto, Sir Abraham A Dame G. C.

"	Edw. A Raymond	Generalissimo
"	Thos. Power	Capt. Gen.
"	Robert Lush	Prelate,
"	John Hewes	Senior Warden
"	Benj <sup>a</sup> Graves	Jun <sup>r</sup> Warden
"	Jacob Stree	Treasurer
"	Samuel Howe	Recorder.

The Committee of the whole then rose and reported the foregoing elections which were approved by the Encampment.

Sir Isaac W Wise received an honourable discharge from Membership at his own request.

On motion of Sir Thos. Power it was Voted, that the subject of the By Laws be recommitted to the same committee for further amendments.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship. -

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder

Paid of Sir Robert Lush	\$ 2 "
" " J. J. Loring	1 "
" " Galen Holmes	1 "
" " Saml Wales	1. "
" " A. A. Dame	1 "
" " Wm Austin	2 "
" " M. Poulston	3 "
" " Isaac W Wise	2 "
" " Wm Emerson	1 "
" " Wm J Whipple	2 "
" " Thos. Power	1 "
" " Chas. Williams	1 "
" " Peter Brigham	1 "
" " G. Grunleaf	1 "
	<u>\$ 20 -</u>



At a Special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening October 16th A.D. 1828.

Present.

Sir. A. A. Dame G. C.	Sir Gardner Greenleaf
" Edwin. A. Raymond G. C.	" Wm Bittle
" Thos. Power G.	" Peter Bringham
" Robert Lash P.	" Benj. Smith
" John I. Loring	" Galen Holmes
" Saml Wallis	" John Hews
" Wm Austin	" John Abbot
" Chas. Williams	" <del>Gilbert Moore</del> } Visitors.

Sir Eben Oliver Sent.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Compt. James Lewis Jr. was balloted for accepted  
and created a Knight of this Order.

Closed the Council of Vets of the red Cross, & formed  
an Encampment of Vets. Templars. Sir James Lewis Jr  
was created a Knight Templar, Vt. of Malta of the  
order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Sir John I. Loring proposed Sir Gilbert Moore  
for Membership.

The Encamp. was closed & the Sir Vts disbanded  
in Harmony & good fellowship.

Recd of Sir J. Lewis \$30-00 Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening Nov. 19. A.D. 1828.

Present.

Sir. A. A. Dame G. C.	Sir, John Nichols
" Thos. Power G. C.	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Robert Lash G.	" Wm Bittle
" John I. Loring	" Peter Dunbar
" George Bird	" James Pierce A. A.
Sir Eben. Oliver, Sentinel.	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Committee to whom was referred the alteration  
of the By Laws. ask leave to report, that in  
their opinion it is expedient to amend the fifth  
section of the third article, by striking out the  
word thirty in the second line. and inserting in  
place thereof the word twenty when it will read thus.  
On the decease of any Member the Treasurer shall  
pay his Widow or Orphan twenty dollars from the  
funds of the Encampment.

Also to amend the table of fees by striking  
out the words ten dollars, and insert five dollars



as the fee for Memberships of Candidates when  
Knighthood in this Encampment. - And that the  
words fifteen dollars be stricken out, and the  
words ten dollars inserted in place thereof as  
the fee for Memberships of Candidates when  
not Knighthood in this Encampment.

which is submitted by

A. A. Dorne per Order.

Nov. 19. 1828.

The above report was unanimously accepted.

Sir William Austin received an honourable  
discharge from Memberships at his own request.

On motion Voted, that Sirs John I Loring &  
Thomas Power be a committee to revise the  
Roll of the Boston Encampment.

Sirs William Parker & Gilbert Nourse  
were balloted for and admitted members  
of the Boston Encampment.

The Encampment was then closed and the  
Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good  
fellowship.

Attest.

Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir John Nichol \$1-  
" Geo. Bird 1-  
" Peter Dumber 1-  
\$3-

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening December 17. A.D. 1828.

Present.

Sir. A. A. Dorne G. C.	Sir Gardner Greenleaf
" Edw. A. Raymond, G.	" Cha. Williams
" Thos. Power C. G.	" Joseph Wheeler
" Robert Lash P.	" John Nichols
" Wm Bittle	" Gilbert Nourse.

Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir Thomas Power propound Sir William Austin  
a Candidate for Memberships.

The Recorder, at the request of Sir John Nichols,  
propound Compt. Michl. M. Prutter J of Newton  
a candidate for the Orders.

Sirs, Samuel Howe, Gilbert Nourse & Gardner  
Greenleaf were appointed a committee to inquire into  
the Character of the Candidate.

The Council was then closed and the  
Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest.

Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir Wm Parker \$2-  
" " Jos. Wheeler 1-  
" " Gilbert Nourse 5-  
\$8-



At a regular Meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
January 21. A.D. 1829.  
Present. \_\_\_\_\_

Sir, H. A. Dame G. C.	Sir Charles Williams	
" E. A. Raymond. G.	" Wm Parker	
" Thos. Power. C. G.	" Gilbert Nurse	
" John I. Loring	" Ephm B. Kempton	
" Wm Bittle	" Caleb Wetherbe	
" Saml Wales.	" Rev. Jon. A. Nye	} Visitors
" Joseph Wheeler	" Ezekiel L. Barcom.	
" Gardner Greenleaf.	" Thomas Tolman.	
Sir Ebenr Oliver Sentinel		

Opened a Council of Knights of the red cross.

The following appointments were made by the  
M. E. Grand Commander. Viz,

Sir, Michael Boulstone Sword Bearer.  
" Galen Holmes } Standard  
" John Nichols }  
" Gilbert Nurse Warden.  
" Charles Williams 3<sup>d</sup> Guard  
" Samuel Wales 2<sup>d</sup> "  
" Gardner Greenleaf 1 "  
" Wm Bittle Orator.

Closed the Council of Knights of the Red Cross,  
and formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The G. C. proposed Companion Samuel H. Mann  
a candidate for the Orders.

Sirs Thomas Power, John I. Loring & Chas. Williams  
were appointed a committee to Enquire into the  
character of the Candidate.

A Lecture was given on the Knight Templars degree.

Sir William Austin was balloted for and ad-  
mitted a Member of the Boston Encampment.

Voted, that the fee for membership be remitted  
Sir Wm Austin; and the Recorder be directed to  
give him notice of his admission as a Member.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

A true record, Attest  
Saml Howe Recorder.  


Rec'd. of Sir Wm Parker \$5-00



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening Feb. 18. A. D. 1829.

Present.

Sir, St. At Dame G. C.	Sir, Gardner Greenleaf,
" Edw. A. Raymond G.	" Samuel Wales
" Robert Lash	" Amos Lyon
" Jacob Atree	" Joseph Wheeler
" John I. Loring	" Cha. Williams
" Wm. Bittle	" Galub Wetherbe
" Gilbert Nurse	" Thomas Tolman } Visitors
" John Nichols	" James Lewis &

Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp<sup>rs</sup>. Micah M. Butler Jr was ballotted for  
accepted, and created a Knight of this Order.

Closed the Council of Knights of the red cross & formed  
an Encampment of Knights Templars. Sir Micah M.  
Butler Jr was created & dubbed a Knight Templar, Vt.  
of Malta, of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir Vt.  
disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest Saml Howe Recorder.  
Presd of Sir M. M. Butler Jr \$30-00

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening March 18th A. D. 1829.

Present.

Sir, St. At Dame G. C.	Sir, Wm Austin
" Edw. A. Raymond G.	" Gilbert Nurse
" Thomas Power G. C.	" Cha. Williams
" Robert Lash P.	" Gardner Greenleaf
" John I. Loring	" John Hews
" Jacob Atree	" James Pierce Armour
" Samuel Wales	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel,

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The standing committee reported, that Sirs,  
Isaac Train, Nathans Hale, Edward Crochore  
& Samuel P Taylor, were delinquent and that  
their names be erased from the list of members.  
Also, that Sir Artemas Kennedy's name be stricken  
from the roll as being an unworthy member, which  
report was unanimously accepted.

The Council was then closed and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.

Presd of Sir John Hews \$1-00



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening April 15. A. D. 1829.

Present.

Sir. A. A. Dame G. C.	Sir Wm Bittle
" Thomas Power	" Gilbert Nurse
" Probert Lash	" Jacob Stree
" John P. Loring	" Charles H. Jones
" Alex. Borders	" E. V. Glover } Visitors
" William Parker	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel,

Sir, Wm Pierce Armourer.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

An Invitation from Constellation Lodge in  
Dedham, requesting the Sir Knights to attend  
their celebration of St. Johns day the 24th of  
June next was read, and on motion committed  
to the standing committee to report thereon.

Voted, that Sir Abraham A. Dame be requested  
to acknowledge the receipt of their communication  
and inform them that such measures will be  
taken on the subject as shall be thought most  
advisable.

Voted, that the expenses of the three First Officers  
of this Encampment, at the meeting of the Grand  
Encampment in June next, be paid from the funds  
of this Encampment.

Voted, that this Encampment adjourn, until  
the regular meeting in September next.

The Encampment was then closed, and the  
Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowships. —

Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder

Rec'd of Sir Luther Parker	\$ 2.-
" " John L. Phillips	2.-
" " John Prop	4.-
	<u>\$ 8.-</u>



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening Sept. 16. A. D. 1829.

Present.

Sir, H. A. Dame G. C.	Sir Wm Bittle
" Gilbert Nurse Gen. pt.	" Chas. Williams
	" James Rice Announcer
Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.	

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross

The Recorder reported that during the recess  
Sir John Prof had paid his quarters & requested  
to be discharged from Membership. whereupon  
it was Voted, that Sir John Prof have an hon-  
ourable discharge from membership in this  
Encampment.

The Council of Knights of the red Cross was  
then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded  
in harmony and good fellowship.

A true record, attest,

Sam Howe Recorder.

At the Annual meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
October 21<sup>st</sup>. A. D. 1829.

Present.

Sir, Tho. Power G. C. pt. two	Sir. Samuel Wales.
" John J Loring G. "	" Galen Holmes
" Robert Leask G. "	" Charles Rice
" Jacob Stree T	" John Lemmon
" William Bittle	" Gilbert Nurse
" Peter Dunbar	" Wm Emerson.

Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars

The following report was read and accepted.

The standing committee of the Boston Encampment  
ask leave to submit their annual report.

They have examined the accounts of the  
Treasurer and Recorder, and are happy to say  
that the duty devolving on those officers are correctly  
and satisfactorily performed. The Recorder has  
received during the past year the sum of \$105-  
from which deduct his fees 20-

leaving a balance which he has pd. the Treasr. of 85-

The Recorders account current is herewith  
submitted and makes a part of this report.



The Treasurer charges himself with the balance  
of old amount. \$28.44  
Cash received of the Recorder 85-  
\$113.44

The Treasurer has paid the following bills  
on account of the Encampment.

Vols, Cash paid Eben. Oliver \$19.83  
" " James Pierce 15-"  
" " Eben. Oliver 13.50  
" " Insurance on regalia 10-"  
" " Rent & Insurance 10.88  
" " Fees to Gd. Encampmt. 10-"  
" " Board of Directors 1.44  
" " Eben. Oliver 15.70  
" " Rent of Hall 10 " 106.35  
leaving a balance in his hands of 7.09  
\$113.44

There is now due from sundry Members for  
quarterages the sum of one hundred & seventeen  
dollars 75/100. the most part of which will  
probably soon be realized.

Submitted by A. A. Dame }  
E. A. Raymond } Standing Com.

The Encampment resolved itself into committee  
of the whole for the election of Officers, Sir, John  
I. Loring in the chair.

Sirs, Thos. Pauer, Saml Wales & Peter Dunbar  
were appointed a committee to collect, apportion and  
declare the votes.

The following Sir Knights were unanimously  
re-elected to their respective Offices, Vols.

Sir, Abraham A. Dame, M. E. Gd. Commander  
" Edward A. Raymond Generalissimo  
" Thomas Pauer Capt. General  
" Robert Lash Prelate.  
" John Flews Senior Warden  
" Benjamin Graves Junior Warden  
" Jacob Stree Treasurer  
" Samuel Howe Recorder.

The committee of the whole then rose, reported  
the foregoing elections which were approved  
by the Encampment.

Voted, that Sirs Robert Lash, Jacob Stree  
& Samuel Howe be a committee to take into  
consideration the Constitution of this Encampment  
and report such alterations as they may  
think expedient.



Voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be given to Sir James Pierce for relinquishing \$3.50 from the amount of his bill.

Voted, that the Council of this Encampment be a committee, to confer with committee's of other Masonic societies in this City on the subject of retrenchment of expenses at their meetings.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest, Saml Howe. Recorder.

Received of Sir Robert Lash \$2.

" " Galen Holmes 2 "

" " John Leman 1 "

" " Samuel Wales 2 "

" " Wm Emerson 2 "

" " Thomas Power 2 "

" " Charles Price 3 "

" " Peter Danbar 2 "

" " Gilbert Nurse 1.67

\$ 20.67.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Marsons Hall Wednesday Evening Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1829.

Present

Sir, St. A. Darnie G. C.

" John I Loring G. pt.

" Tho<sup>d</sup>. Power G. C.

" Benj<sup>a</sup>. Graves

" Jacob Stone

Sir, Samuel Wales

" Charles Williams

" Robert Lash

" Wm Pittle

" Luther T. Wilson. Visitor.

Sir Eben<sup>t</sup>. Oliver. Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The following report was unanimously accepted.

The Committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars to examine the By Laws, and report such alterations as they may believe expedient, have attended to the subject and respectfully offer the following Report.

They recommend that the first section of the first article be so amended that instead of the present direction for the times of meeting the stated meetings shall be held on the third Wednesdays of October, January and April only.



They also recommend, that the fifth section of  
of the third Article be stricken out.

The committee sincerely regret the necessity  
of abolishing our accustomed donation to the Widows  
of deceased Companions, but as our funds receive  
no increase, but by assessments or quarterages; and  
we cannot expect more from such source than is  
adequate for necessary expenditures, the propriety  
of this measure must be obvious - and the remedy  
it is hoped will be found in private beneficence.

Boston Nov. 17. 1829. Robert Lash }  
Jacob Arner } Committee.  
Saml Howe }

The Council was then closed and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest,  
Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir John I Loring \$ 2 - 0  
" " William Austin 2 "  
" " James Wise 4 "  
" " Benj<sup>a</sup> Graves 3 "  
" " Goldner Greenleaf 2 "  
\$ 13 - 0

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Marsons Hall Wednesday  
Evening January 20. 1830. A.D. 1830.

Present.

Sir A. A. Darnes G. C.	Sir, Charles Williams
" Thomas Power G.	" William Bittle
" John I Loring G. C.	" Gilbert Nurse
" Jacob Arner	" Joseph Wheeler
" Samuel Wales	" Galen Holmes.

Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir John I Loring in behalf of Sir Charles Bruce  
requested his discharge from Membership, he  
having removed out of the State, which request  
was granted.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowships.

Attest,  
Rec'd of Sir Chas. Williams \$ 2 - 0  
" " Jos. Wheeler 2 - 0  
" Wm Parker 1. 67  
\$ 5. 67  
Saml Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening April 21. A. D. 1830.

Present.

Sir, H. A. Dame G. C.	Sir William Wittle
" John I. Loring G. P.	" Charles Williams
" Thomas Power C. G.	" Gilbert Nurse.
" Jacob Amee T.	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

A communication from the Grand Lodge was read, respecting providing a place for the future meetings of the Masonic Institutions in the City, Sir, Edward A. Raymond, Thomas Power & Jacob Amee were appointed a committee to cooperate with them.

Sir, Thomas Power proposed Sir Henry D. Wolcott a candidate for Membership.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony & good fellowship.

Attest Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir, L. A. Lauriat \$3.-	Rec'd of Sir P. Bingham \$2.-
" " H. A. Dame 2.-	" " E. A. Raymond 4.-
" " Wm Parker 2.-	" " Alex Bowers 3.-
" " John Hews 2.-	
" " 9.-	9.-
	9.-
	18.-

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Thursday Evening Sept. 30. A. D. 1830.

Present.

Sir, H. A. Dame G. C.	Sir, Peter Dunbar
" Edw. A. Raymond G.	" John Hews
" Thos. Power C. G.	" William Parker
" Jacob Amee T.	" Gardner Greenleaf
" John I. Loring	" Galen Holmes.
" William Wittle	" Joseph Wheeler
" James Wise	" John B. Hammett. Visitor.

Sir Eben Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The Grand commander informed the Sir Knights that he had convened the Encampment in consequence of an invitation from the Grand Lodge to assist in laying the corner stone of the Masonic Temple.

Noted, That this Encampment accept the invitation of the Grand Lodge to assist in laying the corner stone of the Masonic Temple on Thursday the 14th of October.

Noted, That the banners of the Boston Encampment or any other regalia that may be wanted be loaned to the Grand Encampment on that occasion.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony & good fellowship.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.



At the annual meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening October 20th A.D. 1830.

Present.

Sir. A. A. Dame G. C.	Sir, Gardner Greenleaf
" E. A. Raymond. G.	" John I. Loring
" Thomas Power C. G.	" Wm Emerson
" John Hews S. W.	" Chas. Williams
" Jacob Anne Treasr.	" Wm Bittle
" Galen Holmes	" Gilbert Nurse.
" Samuel Wales	" Eben. Oliver Surtind.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.  
The following report was read and accepted.

The standing committee of the Boston Encampment will have to make their annual report.

They have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder & find them correct.

The Recorder has received during the past year \$57.31.

Retained for his fees	\$10.-	
paid the Treasurer	53.-	\$63.-
Balance due the Recorder		\$5.66.

The Treasurer charges himself with bal old Apr 7.09

Cash received of the Recorder	53.-
	<u>60.09.</u>

The Treasurer has paid the following sums, viz,	
James Paine's bill	\$10.-
Insurance	10.-
Rent & Insurance	10 "
Board of Directors	4.02
Olivers bill	26.-
	<u>\$60.90</u>

Balance due the Treasurer \$0.81

There is now due from Members of the Encampment the sum of \$142.42. of which sum \$100.- may probably be collected.

All which is respectfully submitted

by. Abraham A. Dame	} Standing Committee
Eldrs. A. Raymond	
Thomas Power	

The Encampment resolved itself into committee of the whole for the election of Officers Sir J. I. Loring in the Chair.

Sirs, Gardner Greenleaf & Gilbert Nurse were appointed a committee to collect a report & declare the votes.

Sir Abraham A. Dame declined being considered a candidate for the Office of Col. Commander.

The following Sir Knights were unanimously elected to the offices set against their names.



Sir Edward A. Raymond Gd. Commander  
 " Thomas Powell Generalissimo  
 " John Lewis Capt. General.  
 " Robert Lash Prelate.  
 " John J. Loring Junr. Warden.  
 " Abraham A. Dame Junr. Warden.  
 " Jacob Stree Treasurer  
 " Samuel Howe Recorder

The committee of the whole then rose, reported the foregoing elections which were approved by the Encampment.

The Officers elect were then duly installed.

The following appointments were then made by the M. E. Grand Commander.

Sir, Michael Proutstone Sword bearer  
 " Galen Holmes } Standard bearers.  
 " John Nichols }  
 " Gilbert Nurse Warden  
 " Charles Williams 3<sup>d</sup> Guard  
 " Samuel Wales 2 "  
 " Gardner Greenleaf 1 "  
 " William Bittle Armourer.  
 " Ebenezer Blair Sentinel.

Sir Gilbert Nurse, proposed Companions,  
 Daniel Baxter Jr., William Eaton & William C. Martin Candidates for the orders.

Sir, Edward A. Raymond proposed Comp.  
 Charles W. Moore a candidate for the orders.

Sirs, Gilbert Nurse, Jacob Stree & Samuel Howe were appointed a committee to inquire into the character of the Candidates.

Resolved, That the three first officers be a committee to procure a piece of plate and present it to our late M. E. Gd. Commander Sir, Abraham A. Dame as a respect due him from the Members of this Encampment for his faithful services in various offices of this Encampment, particularly as Grand Commander for three years last past.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships. Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.

Recd of Galen Holmes \$2-"  
 " A. A. Dame 2-"  
 " David Wales 2-"  
 " Wm Emerson 2-"  
 " Wm J Whipple 2-"  
 " Chas. Williams 2-"  
 " Gardner Greenleaf 2-"  
 " Gilbert Nurse 2-"  
 16-"



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening Nov. 17. A.D. 1830.

Present.

Sir Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir, Galen Holmes
" Thomas Power Gen.	" William Bittle
" John Flews C. G.	" Samuel Wales.
" Robert Lash P.	" Peter Dunbar.
" A. A. Darné I. W.	" Charles Williams
" John I. Loring I. W.	" John B. Hammatt
" Jacob Amel Treasr.	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Michael Poulstone	" J. V. C. Smith Visitor.

Sir Chas. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Companions Daniel Baxter Jr. and Charles  
W. Moore were balloted for accepted, and  
created Knights of this Order.

The Recorder reported, that he had examined  
the records of the Boston Encampment, and  
that it did not appear that Sir John B. Hammatt  
had ever been discharged from Membership  
and that his amount was settled.

Whereupon it was Voted, that Sir John B.

Hammatt be considered a Member of the Boston  
Encampment, and that no quarterages be charged  
him during his absence.

The Council reported that Sir Knights Samuel  
P. Barker, and George Coggins were delinquent  
in the payment of quarterages, and had thereby  
forfeited their memberships, and are no longer  
considered as Members, which was approved  
by the Encampment.

Sir, Edward A. Raymond proposed Sir, Micah  
M. Prutter Jr. a Candidate for membership. Sirs  
John Flews, Thomas Power & John I. Loring were  
appointed a committee to inquire into the Character  
of the Candidate.

The Council was then closed, and the Sirs  
disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of (Dand Baxter Jr.	\$ 30--
" Chas. W. Moore	30 "
" Robert Lash	2--
" John I. Loring	2--
" Thomas Power	41--
" Peter Dunbar	2--
	<u>\$ 70--</u>



At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening Dec. 15. A. D. 1830.

Present.

Sir Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir Jacob Stree
" Thomas Power G.	" Samuel Wales
" John Hews C. G.	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Robert Lusk P.	" Chas. Williams
" John I. Loring S. W.	" William Bittle
" Abraham A. Darnes S. W.	" Stewart
" Gilbert Nurse	" Chas. W. Moore } Visitors
" John B. Hammatt.	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Vets. of the red Cross.

The committee to inquire into the Character of the  
Candidates reported in their favour.

Comp. William Eaton & Wm C. Martin were then  
balloted for accepted, and created Knights of this order.

The Council was then closed & the Sir Knights  
disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest,

Sam Howe Prior.

Rec'd of Wm Eaton \$ 30-  
" of Wm C Martin 30-  
\$ 60-  
        

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening  
January 19th. A. D. 1831.

Present.

Sir, Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir, John Nichols
" Thomas Power Gen.	" Galen Holmes
" John Hews C. G.	" William Curtis
" John I. Loring	" Gardner Greenleaf.
" Abraham A. Darnes	" Samuel Wales
" Jacob Stree	" John Leman
" Charles Williams	" Benjamin Gleason } Visitors.
" Gilbert Nurse	" Richmond Jones
" John B Hammatt.	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Micah M Prutter Jr was balloted for and  
unanimously admitted a Member of the Boston  
Encampment.

Sir Charles W Moore was received and created  
a Knight Templar, Knight of Malta, of the  
order of St. John of Jerusalem.



The Committee appointed to procure a piece of plate, made the following report, which was unanimously accepted.

Your committee who were charged with procuring and presenting a piece of plate, have attended that duty and ask leave to report.

They have purchased a very handsome piece of plate, and in the name and in behalf of this Encampment have presented it to our Most Eminent Past Gd. Commander Sir Abraham A. Dame Esq., who expressed himself highly gratified to have received so valuable a token of the respect and confidence of the Boston Encampment, and requested your Committee to return them his most sincere & hearty thanks for the honour they had done him.

Edward A. Raymond per Order.

Boston Jan'y. 19. 1831.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in Harmony & good fellowship.

Attest.

Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of M. M. Butler Jr \$ 5-"  
John Nichols 4-"  
" John Leman 2-"  
\$ 11-"

At a Special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Monday Evening January 24. Th. A.D. 1831.

Present.

Sir, Edw. A. Raymond G. C.	Sir, Gilbert Nurse.
" Thomas Fowler Gen.	" Galen Holmes
" William Parker C. G. P. T.	" Peter Dunbar
" Robert Spack	" Gardner Greenleaf
" John I. Loring	" Samuel Wales
" Abraham A. Dame	" Bradbury
" William Bittle	" Young
" John B. Hammatt	" Bigbee
" Charles Williams	" Charles W. Moore.

visitors.

Obed. Oliver Sentinel.

Forward an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs, Daniel Baxter Jr, Wm Eaton & Wm Martin were created Knights Templars, Knights of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Attest.

Saml Howe Recorder.



At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Halls in Needham,  
for the purpose of paying Masonic honours to the  
remains of their deceased Comp<sup>re</sup> Sir John Nichols.  
Present.

Sir Edw <sup>d</sup> A Raymond G.C.	Sir. St. A Darrow S. W.
" Thomas Power Gen.	" Wm <sup>m</sup> Parker. S. p.t.
" John Flews Capt. Gen.	" Wm <sup>m</sup> J. Whipple P. "
" Charles Moore P. p.t.	" Michael Boulton S. B.
" John I Loring S. W.	" Galen Holmes Warden p.t.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

A procession was formed & proceeded to the  
dwelling of the deceased & from thence to the Church  
where religious ceremonies were performed & a funeral  
sermon pronounced by Rev. Comp<sup>re</sup> Bailey.

The procession being re-formed, proceeded to the family  
tomb, and the body having been deposited, the procession  
returned to the Hall. - Voted, that Sirs, Raymond  
Power & Flews be a committee to write a letter of con-  
dolence to the Widow of the deceased.

Voted, That Sirs, Whipple Loring & Darrow be a committee  
to present the thanks of this Encampment to the members  
of Meridian Lodge for the use of their Hall & other attentions.

The Encampment was then closed.

A true record from minutes of Sir Wm<sup>m</sup> J. Whipple,  
Secy. 30. 1831. Attest Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday  
Evening April 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1831.

Present.

Sir Edw <sup>d</sup> A Raymond G.C.	Sir, William Parker.
" Thomas Power Gen <sup>l</sup>	" Peter Dunbar
" John Flews C. Gen.	" Galen Holmes
" John I Loring	" John B. Hammatt.
" Jacob Amee	" Gilbert Nurse
" William Bittle	" Chas. W. Moore
" Charles Williams	" William Eaton } visitors.
" Gardner Greenleaf	" William C. Martin

Sir Eben<sup>d</sup> Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Voted, That Sir Samuel Cushing receive an  
honourable discharge from Membership by his  
own request, and that his quarterages be remitted.

Sir William Parker requested a discharge from  
membership.

Voted, that Sirs, John I Loring, Jacob Amee & Samuel Howe  
be a committee to confer with Sir William Parker  
on his request



Sir, William Barry was honourably discharged from Membership at his own request.

Sir John B Hammatt, proposed Sir William Barry a Candidate for Honorary Membership.

Sir Gilbert Nurse proposed Sir William Eaton a Candidate for Membership.

The Council was then closed, and the Sirs disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest, Sam Hoove Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir John Hews	# 2 - "
" " Benj <sup>a</sup> Graves	2 - "
" " William Parker	2 "
" " Edw <sup>d</sup> A Raymond	2 "
" " James Wise	2 "
" " Joseph Wheeler	2 "
" " Wm Parker	3 "
" " Lewis A Sauriat	2 "
" " William Austin	2 "
" " John L Phillips	4 "
" " William Barry	7 "
	<u>\$ 30.00.</u>

At the annual meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at Masons Hall Wednesday Evening October 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1831.

Present.

Sir Edw <sup>d</sup> A Raymond G. C.	Sir, John B. Hammatt.
" Thomas Power G.	" Samuel Wales
" John Hews G. G.	" Gardner Greenleaf.
" John I Loring S. W.	" William Emerson
" A. A Dams S. W.	" Charles Williams
" Jacob Stone Treas.	" William Bittle
" Gilbert Nurse Warden	" Charles W Moore
" Henry Foote	" William Eaton
" Benjamin Graves.	" William C. Martin

Sir Chas. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Closed the Council of Knights of the red Cross, and formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir William Eaton was balloted for and admitted a member.

An motion Voted, that the balloting for Sir Wm Barry for Honary membership, be postponed until



the next regular meeting; and that the subject of Honorary membership be committed to Sirs St. A. Darné, John I. Loring & Edward A. Raymond.

Voted, That Sirs, John I. Loring, E. A. Raymond, Thomas Power, John Hews & St. A. Darné be appointed a committee to revise the By Laws.

The Standing Committee of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars ask leave to make their annual report.

They have examined the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

The Recorder has received during the past year \$ 187-"  
Retained for his fees \$ 16-"  
Paid the Treasurer 165.34  
Balance due the Recorder last year 5.66 \$ 187-"

The Treasurer charges himself with Cash received of the Recorder \$ 165.34.

He charges the Encampment with the following bills paid. Moore & Sevey \$ 2-"  
Edward Watson 50 "  
Insurance 3.75 \$ 55.75

Am't. bro't. up \$ 55.75  
Rent & Insurance 9 "  
William Martin 27.13  
Moore & Sevey 1.50  
Board of Directors " 82  
Grand Encampment 20 "  
E. A. Raymond 3.33.  
Rent 8.33  
Bal. due him last year " 81  
126.67

Balance due the Ent. 38.67 \$ 165.34.

There is now due from Members of the Encampment the sum of \$ 128.33 of which \$ 100- will probably be collected.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. Raymond  
Thomas Power } Standing Committee  
John Hews }

Boston Oct. 19. 1831.

The above report was unanimously accepted.

Sir Edward A. Raymond proposed Comp. Simon W. Robinson a Candidate for the Orders; & Sir Charles W. Moore a Candidate for membership.

Sir John I. Loring proposed Sir Daniel Baxter



a Candidate for Memberships.

Sirs, Gilbert Nurse, Jacob True & Gardner Greenleaf were appointed a Committee to inquire into the character of the Candidates.

The standing Committee reported Sirs, Alex<sup>r</sup> Bowers & Benjamin Huntington as being delinquents, whereupon it was voted, that they be discharged from memberships, & their quartrages be resitted.

Voted, That Sirs Edward A. Raymond, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Power, John Hews, John P. Loring & Abraham A. Darnie, be appointed a committee in conjunction with Committees from other Masonic Institutions to make arrangements with the Grand Lodge for the future meetings of this Encampment.

The Encampment resolved itself into committee of the whole for the Election of Officers, Sir John P. Loring in the Chair.

Sirs, Abraham A. Darnie, William Eaton & Gardner Greenleaf were appointed a committee to collect, report and declare the votes.

The votes being taken, the following Sir Knights

were unanimously re-elected.

Sir Edward A. Raymond	G. C.
" Thomas Power	Gen <sup>l</sup> .
" John Hews	E. G.
" Robert Lash	Prelate
" John P. Loring	S. W.
" Abraham A. Darnie	S. W.
" Jacob True	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
" Samuel Howe	Recorder.

The Committee of the whole then rose, reported the foregoing elections, which were approved by the Encampment.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder.

Due of Sir J. P. Hammatt	\$1.83	Sir, Ben <sup>l</sup> . Graves	\$2 "
" John P. Loring	2 "	" John Hews	2 "
" Samuel Wallis	2 "	" G. Greenleaf	2 "
" M. Poulstone	6 "	" Gilbert Nurse	2 "
" E. A. Raymond	2 "	" M. M. Puttaps	1.50
" Wm Emerson	2 "		9.50
" Tho <sup>s</sup> . Power	4 "	Amt. brot. up	21.83
" Chas. Williams	2	Wm Eaton m <sup>ch</sup>	\$31.33
	21.83		\$36.33



A regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars was held at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening Jan. 18. A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir. Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir. William Austin
" Thomas Power G.	" William Emerson
" John Hews C.G.	" Samuel Wales
" Robert Lark P.	" John L. Phillips
" John I. Loring S.W.	" John B. Hammatt.
" A. A. Dame S.W.	" William Bittle
" Jacob Amos T.	" Joseph Wheeler
" Charles Williams	" Cornelius Driscoll.
" Gilbert Nurse	" Nathl Knapp
" Gardner Greenleaf	" William Ingalls
" Charles W. Moore	" Elisha V. Glover
" William Eaton	" William Stuart.

Visitors

Sir, Eben. Oliver Sentinel,

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir John B. Hammatt withdrew the name of  
Sir William Barry as a Candidate for hon. membership.

Comp. Simon W. Robinson was balloted for,  
accepted & created a Knight of this order.

Sir Knights Charles W. Moore & Daniel Baxter Jr  
were admitted Members of the Boston Encampment.

The Committee on Sir Wm Parker Grover reported  
that he declines being considered a Member, whereupon  
it was voted, that he be honourably discharged.

The following appointments were made by the M. E.  
Ed. Commander. W. Sir Chas. Williams Sword bearer, Galen  
Holmes & Peter Dunbar Stan. bearers, Gilbert Nurse Warder.  
Gardner Greenleaf, Chas. W. Moore & William Eaton Guards.  
Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

The Committee to whom was referred the alteration  
of the By Laws of this Encampment have attended the  
duty assigned them and report; That in their opinion  
it is expedient so to amend the first section, of the first  
article as to require the regular meetings of the Encampment  
to be holden on the third Wednesday of every Month.

Also that in the 12<sup>th</sup> section of the 2<sup>d</sup> Article, after the  
words "department," the remainder of the section be stricken out.

Also, that 4<sup>th</sup> section of the 3<sup>d</sup> Article be stricken out; &  
in the table of fees the following lines be stricken out,  
for every Candidate admitted to the Orders One Dollar.

And the Assistant Armourer shall receive such  
compensation for his services as shall be agreed on by the  
Standing Committee. All which is respectfully submitted.

Edw. A. Raymond per Order

The Above report was unanimously accepted.  
The Encampment was then closed by Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday  
Evening February 15<sup>th</sup>. A. D. 1832.

Present.

Sir John I Loring G. C. p. t.	Sir, Cha <sup>s</sup> . Williams	
" Thomas Potter G.	" Galen Holmes	
" John Elius C. G.	" Peter Dunbar	
" Robert Lash P	" Gilbert Nurse	
" Jacob Amee Treasr.	" Maynard Bragg	
" John B. Hammatt	" William Ingalls	} Visitors
" Cha <sup>s</sup> . W. Moore	" Cha <sup>s</sup> . H. Jones	
Sir Eben <sup>d</sup> . Oliver Sentinel.		

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

On motion Voted, That the conferring of the degree  
of Knight Templar &c on Sir Simon W Robinson be  
deferred until the next regular meeting in consequence  
of the absence of the R. C.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorised to renew  
the policy of Assurance on the Regalia of the  
Boston Encampment.

Voted, that the Officers of the Boston Encampment

be publicly installed on the Evening of the  
28<sup>th</sup> instant.

Voted, That Sir Knights Abraham A Dame, Jacob  
Amee, Charles W Moore, Gardner Greenleaf and John  
B. Hammatt be a Committee to complete the ar-  
rangements for the publick Installation.

Voted, That the preliminary arrangements made in  
anticipation of the publick Installation be approved.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.  
A true record from minutes of Sir C. W. Moore R. p. t.  
Attest,

Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir Simon W Robinson	\$ 30.-
" of " Cha <sup>s</sup> . W. Moore Membership	5.-
" of " Luther Parker D <sup>t</sup>	6.-
" of " Daniel Baxter Jr Mem.	5 "
" of " John L Phillips D <sup>t</sup>	2 "
" of " William Austin "	2 "
" of " Amos Lyon "	7 "
	<u>\$ 57.-</u>



At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Tuesday  
Evening February 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1832.

Present.

The Officers and nearly all the Members of the  
Encampment, together with a number of Sir Knights  
invited for the occasion.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The Officers of the Encampment were Installed  
by Rev. Sir Paul Dean in the lecture room of the  
Temple, in the presence of a crowded assembly of Ladies,  
Brethren & invited guests. - After the ceremony  
of Installation, an address was delivered by Rev. Sir  
Paul Dean, and a poem by Sir Thomas Power,  
which were listened to by an attentive audience, who  
with the Sir Knights were agreeably entertained with the  
sentiments expressed.

Voted, That Sirs Abraham A. Dame, Robert Lark &  
John Hews be appointed a committee to present the thanks  
of this Encampment to Rev. Companion Paul Dean  
for the chaste and appropriate address delivered by him,  
and to Sir Thomas Power for the elegant, spirited  
and chaste Poem delivered by him this Evening  
and request a copy for the press.

Voted, That the Chairman of the Committee of  
arrangements be requested to present the thanks of  
this Encampment to the Marshals for their valuable  
services. - To the Ladies & Gentlemen composing  
the Musical Choir for their generous and valuable  
services rendered. - Also to the Gentlemen com-  
posing the Band of instrumental Musick for  
their valuable and gratuitous performances at the  
Installation of the Boston Encampment this  
Evening.

Sir Edward A. Raymond proposed Companions  
Winslow Lewis Jr & John Flint candidates for  
the Orders. -

Sir James Easterbrook was proposed a Candidate  
for Memberships.

Sirs Thomas Power & John Hews were appointed  
a committee to inquire into the character of the  
Candidates. -

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowships. -

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.



At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Friday  
Evening March 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir Edw. A. Raymond G. C.	Sir, Chas. W. Moore
" Thomas Power G	" William Eaton
" John Hews C. G	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Robert Lash O	" Gilbert Nurse
" A. A. Dams J. W	" Galen Holmes
" Jacob Stone T.	" Chas. Williams
" John B. Hammatt	" Michael Poulstone
" William Bittle	" W <sup>m</sup> Emerson
" John L. Phillips	" S. W. Robinson } Visitors.
" William Parker	" Isaac K. Wise }

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp<sup>s</sup>. Winslow Lewis J & John Flint were called  
for, accepted, and created Knights of this order.

Sir John L. Phillips proposed Comp<sup>s</sup>. Paul Baker a  
Candidate for the Orders.

Sir A. A. Dams proposed, Comp<sup>s</sup>. Amos Bridges a  
candidate for the Orders.

Sir Isaac W. Wise, proposed Comp<sup>s</sup>. Amos Stevens a  
candidate for the Orders.

Sir Gardner Greenleaf proposed Sir Isaac K. Wise

a Candidate for Membership.

Sirs, John L. Phillips, Gardner Greenleaf &  
William Emerson were appointed a committee to inquire  
into the character of the Candidates.

Voted, That the thanks of this Encampment be  
presented to the Committee of arrangements for their  
arduous services on the occasion of the late publick  
installation.

Voted that the thanks of this Encampment be given to  
Brother Jonas Chickering for the use of his Piazza Forte  
at the late Installation, by Sir Knight Chas. W. Moore.

Voted, That the Council be a committee to confer with  
such other committees as have been, or may hereafter  
be appointed by the several masonic institutions in the City,  
on the expediency of instituting a course of scientific lectures.

Moved, That an apportionment of one dollar be laid  
on each and every Member of the Boston En-  
campment of Knights Templars, for the purpose  
of defraying the expenses incurred by their Committee  
in making the necessary arrangements for the  
Installation of their Officers on the Evening of the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Ult<sup>o</sup>. and that after defraying the expenses so  
incurred, the balance, should there be any, be  
paid into the hands of the Treasurer of this  
Encampment, to be by him invested, as the



basis of a Charity fund. Said fund to be supported in such manner as may hereafter be deemed wise and proper.

Voted, ~~That~~ the consideration of the above Motion be postponed until the next regular meeting, and the subject be committed to Sirs, A. A. Dame, Charles W. Moore and Robert Lush to report thereon. -

Sir Charles W. Moore presented to the Encampment a copy of the declaration of the Free Masons of Boston and vicinity. Handsomely printed on satin, and it was voted unanimously to accept his valuable donation, with thanks for his liberality. -

Voted, That the Council of this Encampment be authorized to procure a frame for the same.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowships. -

Attest Saml Howes Recorder.

At a Special meeting of the Boston Encampment of the Templars at the Masonic Temple Tuesday Evening March 6. A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir, E. A. Raymond G. C.	Sir, Galen Holmes
" Thomas Power G.	" Chas. Williams
" John Hewes G. G.	" Charles W. Moore
" Robert Lush P.	" Gilbert Nurse
" John I. Loring S. W.	" Gardner Greenleaf
" A. A. Dame J. W.	" William Eaton
" Jacob Amee J.	" William Emerson.
" Henry Fowle	" Charles H. Jones
" John B. Hammatt.	" John Flint.
" John L. Phillips.	" Winslow Lewis &

Visitors.

Sir Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross. - Companions, Paul Baker, Amos Bridges & Amos Stevens were balloted for accepted & created Knights of this Order.

Voted that Sirs J. I. Loring, Galen Holmes & John R. Phillips be a committee to examine the state of the Jewells of the Encampment, & report at the next meeting.

The Committee reported that they had delivered the several votes of thanks, & had obtained of Comps Paul Dean & Sir Tho. Power their consent for a copy of the address & poem for the press. Voted that the same Committee be requested to cause the same to be printed.

Paid of Paul Baker \$30-  
" of Amos Bridges 30-  
" of Amos Stevens 30-  
\$90-

Attest, Saml Howes Recorder.



At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Friday Evening March 16<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir William Parker
" Thomas Power G.	" Chas. W. Moore
" John Hews C. G.	" John L. Phillips
" Robert Lush P.	" Joseph Wheeler
" John I. Loring S.W.	" Samuel Wales
" A. A. (Dane) I. W.	" John B. Hammett
" Jacob True T.	" William Bittle
" Galen Holmes	" Chas. Williams
" Gilbert Nurse	" Benjamin Gleason Visitor
" Wm Emerson	" Chas. Oliver, Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs Winslow Lewis & John Flint were received and created Knights Templars.

Sir Charles W. Moore proposed Companions Theodore Carlisle & Maynard B. Clapp of Walpole, & Daniel Harwood of Boston, Candidates for the Orders.

Sirs A. A. Dane, Jacob True & Chas. W. Moore were appointed a Committee to inquire into the character of the Candidates.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder,  
Pres. Jos. Wheeler \$2-00  
Galen Holmes 2-00  
16-00

At regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening March 21. 1832.

Present.

Sir Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir Charles W. Moore
" Thomas Power G.	" John B. Hammett.
" John Hews C. G.	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Robert Lush P.	" William Bittle
" John I. Loring	" Samuel Wales
" A. A. Dane	" William Eaton
" Gilbert Nurse	" William Austin
" Galen Holmes	" Amos Bridges
" John L. Phillips	" Winslow Lewis & John Flint } Visitors.
" Henry Howle	
Sir Chas. Oliver Sent.	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Comp. Theodore Carlisle, Maynard B. Clapp & Daniel Harwood were balloted for, accepted & created Kts. of this order. The Committee on Jewels reported progress & had leave to sit again.

Sir A. A. Dane proposed Nahum Capen a candidate for the Order. Sir Gilbert Nurse proposed Sirs Winslow Lewis & John Flint Candidates for Memberships.

Sirs John L. Phillips, Gardner Greenleaf & Gilbert Nurse were appointed a committee to inquire into the character of the Candidates.

Rec'd. of Theodore Carlisle \$30-00 The Council was then closed,  
" Maynard B. Clapp 30-00  
" Daniel Harwood 30-00  
\$90-00  
Attest,  
Saml Howe Recorder.



At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Vets  
Templars at the Masonic Temple Thursday Evening March 29. 1832.

Present.

Sir, Edw. A. Raymond G. C.	Sir, Chas. Williams
" Thomas Power G.	" Chas. W. Moore
" John Hews C. G.	" John L. Phillips
" Robert Lash P.	" William Eaton
" John I. Loring S. W.	" Galen Holmes
" A. A. Danks S. W.	" Michael Poulstone.
" Henry Howle	" Winslow Lewis } Visitors
" John B. Hammatt.	" John Flint }
" Samuel Wallis	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Amos Stevens was rec'd and created a Knight Templar.

Voted, That Sir John Hews be appointed a committee to procure a box to enclose the original signatures of the declaration of the Masons in Boston and vicinity.

Voted, The Recorder be directed to have some blank notifications printed for the use of the Encampment.

A communication from Sir Michael Poulstone was received expressing his wish to withdraw his membership from this Encampment. - Whereupon it was Voted, that from the high estimation in which Sir Michael Poulstone is held, the Encampment sincerely regret his determination, but at his solicitation, do grant him an honourable dismissal. - The Encampment was then closed.

Recd of M. Poulstone \$0.88. Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.

At a Special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Tuesday  
Evening April 3. A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir, Edw. A. Raymond G. C.	Sir, Charles Williams.
" Thomas Power G.	" Charles W. Moore.
" John Hews C. G.	" William Bittle
" Robert Lash P.	" John L. Phillips
" John I. Loring S. W.	" Winslow Lewis } Visitors
" Jacob Stone T	" John Flint }
" Henry Howle	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sir Daniel Harwood was received and created a Knight Templar.

Sir Thomas Power proposed Sir Dan Harwood a candidate for Membership.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.



At a Special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple.  
Tuesday Evening April 10<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir, Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir, John B. Hammett
" Thomas Power G.	" William Bittle
" John Hews C.G.	" Charles W. Moore
" Robert Lusk P.	" William Eaton
" Abraham A. Dame J.W.	" Lorenzo Dow
" Jacob Arnee	" Winslow Lewis Jr.
" Henry Fowle	" John Flint
" Charles Williams	" Daniel Harwood
" John L. Phillips	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs, Simon W. Robinson, Paul Baker & Amos Bridges  
were received and created Knights Templars.

Sir Charles W. Moore proposed Companion  
Zechariah B. Porter a candidate for the Orders.

Sir John L. Phillips proposed Sir Paul Baker  
a candidate for Membership.

Sir, Chas. W. Moore, Jacob Arnee & A. A. Dame  
were appointed a committee to inquire into the  
character of the Candidates.

The Encampment was then closed &c

Attest,

Saml Hove Recorder.

At a stated meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on  
Wednesday Evening April 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir, Samuel Wales
" Thomas Power G.	" Charles Williams
" John Hews C.G.	" William Eaton
" John I. Spring S.W.	" Jacob Arnee
" Abraham A. Dame	" Gilbert Nurse
" Henry Fowle	" Simon W. Robinson
" Charles W. Moore	" Daniel Harwood
" William Bittle	" John Flint
" John L. Phillips	" Paul Baker.

Sir, Eben. Oliver Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

Sirs, Theodore Carlisle and Maynard B. Clapp  
were received and created Knights Templars.

Sirs, Theodore Carlisle, Maynard B. Clapp,  
Simon W. Robinson, John Flint, Daniel Harwood,  
and Paul Baker were created Knights of Malta  
of the order of Saint John of Jerusalem.



Sir Samuel Wales proposed Companion Benj<sup>a</sup>  
D. Baldwin a Candidate for the Orders.

Sir John Flint was balloted for & unanimously  
admitted a Member.

The balloting for Sir James Easterbrook was postponed  
on account of a mistake in the name; John  
having been inserted on the notifications, instead of  
James.

The balloting for Sir Winslow Lewis Jr was post-  
poned, on account of his not having received the  
degree of Knight of Malta.

The Encampment was then closed, and the  
Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowship.

Attest,  
Samuel Howe Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights  
Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening Apr. 25. 1832.

Present.

Sir, Edw <sup>d</sup> A Raymond G. C.	Sir, Gilbert Nune
" Thomas Power G.	" John B Hammatt
" John Hews C. G.	" Samuel Wales
" Robert Lash P.	" Charles Williams
" John I Loring S. W.	" John Flint
" Abraham A Dame I. W.	" Winslow Lewis Jr
" Henry Howle	" Daniel Harwood } Visitors
" Charles W Moore	" Amos Stevens
" John L Phillips	" Paul Baker
" William Bittle	" Eben. River Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Companions Benjamin D. Baldwin & Zechariah  
B. Porter were balloted for, accepted, and created Knights  
of this order.

Voted, That the thanks of this Encampment be  
given Sir Robert Lash for engrossing the By Laws.

Voted, That Srs. A. A. Dame, C. W. Moore & J. I. Loring  
be a committee to prepare a statement of the proceedings of this  
Encampment had in relation to the origin ~~origin~~ and  
publication of the declaration of the Freemasons of Boston  
& vicinity presented to the public B1. Vol. A D. 1830. for  
the purpose of being placed upon the records.

And of Baldwin \$30.-  
" of B. Porter 30.-  
\$60.-

The Council was then closed &c

Attest, Sam Howe, Recorder.



At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on  
Wednesday Evening May 9th A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir Gilbert Nurse
" Thomas Power G.	" John Flint
" John Flews C.G.	" Charles W Moore
" Robert Lash P.	" Samuel Wales
" John I Loring J.W.	" Charles Williams
" Abraham Adams J.W.	" William Barry Visitor
" Jacob Arnee T.	" Amos Stevens "
" Henry Fowle	" Winslow Lewis Jr "
" John B Hammatt	" Daniel Harwood "
" John L Phillips	" Paul Baker "
" Benjamin Smith	" Amos Bridges "
" William Bittle	" Ben <sup>d</sup> D Baldwin "
" Gardner Greenleaf	" Eben <sup>d</sup> Oliver Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Companion Nahum Capen was balloted  
for, accepted, and created a Knight of this  
Order.

The Council was then closed, and  
the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony  
and good fellowship.

Attest,  
Rec'd of Nahum Capen \$30-00 Sam Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of  
Kts. Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evg. May 16. 1832.

Present.

Sir, John I Loring G. C. p.t.	Sir, John Flint
" Thomas Power G.	" Amos Stevens Visitor,
" John Flews C.G.	" Amos Bridges "
" Robert Lash P.	" John Cook Jr "
" A. A. Dame	" Brown "
" Chas <sup>d</sup> W Moore.	" Boardman "
" Henry Fowle	" Winslow Lewis Jr "
" William Bittle	" Daniel Harwood "
" John B Hammatt	" Benjamin Gleason "
" Chas <sup>d</sup> Williams	" Eben <sup>d</sup> Oliver Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knight Templars.

Sirs, B. D. Baldwin, L. B. Porter & Nahum Capen were  
rec'd & created Knight Templars; who together with Sirs  
Winslow Lewis Jr & Amos Stevens were created Kts of Malta  
of the order of St John of Jerusalem.

Sirs, Jas Easterbrook, Winslow Lewis Jr, ~~Dan~~ Harwood &  
Paul Baker were admitted members of the Boston Encamp.

Sir John Flint proposed, Sirs Amos Stevens, B. D. Baldwin,  
L. B. Porter & Nahum Capen Candidates for membership.

Sirs John B. Hammatt & Gilbert Nurse were appointed  
a committee to inquire into the character of the candidates.

Voted, to attend the dedication of the Masonic Temple  
on the 30th inst. as a body in full costume.

Rec'd of D. Harwood \$5-00 Attest, Sam Howe Recorder.



At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir. Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir John Flint
" Thomas Power G.	" William Bittle
" John Hews. C. G.	" Daniel Harwood
" John I. Loring	" Charles Williams
" Abraham A. Darne	" William Austin
" Charles W. Moore	" William Emerson
" Peter Dunbar	" Galen Holmes
" Daniel Baxter Jr	" Amos Stevens
" William Parker	" B. D. Baldwin
" William Eaton	" Nahum Capen.

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

An Invitation was given by the Gd. Lodge to attend the dedication of the Masonic Temple as a body in Uniform.

A motion was made that we accept their invitation, which after discussion was negatived.

Voted, that the members of the Boston Encampment attend the Celebration of St John in Frammingham on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of June next. — Sirs Edw. A. Raymond, Peter Dunbar, John Hews, John Flint & Daniel Harwood, were appointed a committee of arrangements.

Closed,

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening June 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir. Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir, Winslow Lewis Jr
" John I. Loring G. p.t.	" Daniel Harwood
" John Hews C. G.	" John Flint
" Robert Lash O.	" Chas. W. Moore
" Jacob Tince	" Nahum Capen
" Samuel Wales	" B. D. Baldwin
" William Eaton	" Paul Baker
" John Leman	" Peter Brigham
" William Bittle	" Amos Stevens
" Charles Williams	" Simon W. Robinson. Visitor,
" Joseph Wheeler	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.
" John B. Hammatt.	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee of arrangements, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

Voted, That the Council be authorised to invite Sir William C. Martin to go to Frammingham and take charge of the regalia at the expense of the Empt.

Sir Wts, Amos Stevens, B. D. Baldwin, L. B. Porter & Nahum Capen were ballotted for & admitted Members.

Rec'd of Dr. 1 Baker \$5-  
" W. Lewis Jr 5-  
" Amos Stevens 5-  
" B. D. Baldwin 5-  
" N. Capen 5-  
\$25-  
A true record.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.



At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Friday Evening June 22. A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir, Edward A. Raymond G. C.	Sir William Eaton
" John Hewes G.	" Daniel Harwood
" Henry Howle C. G. p.t.	" Winslow Lewis Jr
" John D. Loring	" Nahum Capen
" Jacob Arce	" B. D. Baldwin
" Charles W Moore	" Ruel Baker
" Lewis A. Lawriest.	" John Flint
" John L. Phillips	" Samuel Wallis
" William Bittle	" Amos Stevens
" John Leman	" Benjamin Graves
" William Parker	" Abner Bridges
" L. B. Porter	" Simon W Robinson
" Peter Dunbar.	" Michael Poulstone

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Voted, That Sirs Samuel Howe, John S. Loring & Charles W Moore be appointed a committee to nominate and fill the vacancies of Officers for the celebration at Frammingham; who reported a list of candidates to fill the vacancies, which was accepted.

Voted, That the Encampment adjourn until the regular meeting in September next.

Attest.  
Sam Howe Recorder.

A special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars was held at Frammingham June 25 A.D. 1832, on invitation from Middlesex Lodge to unite with them in celebrating the nativity of Saint John.

Present.

Sir Edward A. Raymond G. C.	
" Thomas Power G.	
" John Hewes C. G.	
" John S. Loring S. W.	
" John L. Phillips S. W.	
" Jacob Arce Treasurer	
" Charles Williams Recorder p.t.	
" William Parker Secy. beaver.	
" Galen Holmes Std. beaver.	
" Peter Dunbar " "	
" Charles W Moore Warder.	
" John L. Phillips 1st. Guard	
" Samuel Wallis 2d. "	
" Amos Stevens 3d. "	
" Wm. C. Martin. Sentinel.	

The Encampment consisting of forty members, was opened in due form at the Hall in Warren Hall at 10 1/2 o'clock A.M. at 11 o'clock, they proceeded with music to the Masonic Hall where they received Middlesex Lodge with



presented arms, and escorted them in procession to the Church. - After an interlude, Prayers were offered by Rev. Brother Piipley of Concord, Lessons from the scriptures by Rev. Brother Train of Framingham. - A Sermon by Rev. Brother Barry of Newton, an Oration by Brother Walter of Boston. prayers were offered by Rev. Brother Dean of Boston, together with appropriate music from a full choir. The procession was again formed, and proceeded to an extensive and elegant range of tables, on the Common, where about 400 Masons, and 200 Ladies partook of a sumptuous dinner, which was served up in an appropriate and satisfactory manner by Brother Warren. -

At an early hour, the Encampment returned with music, at quick step, in Military form to the Hall, where the Encampment was closed in due form, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

A true record from the minutes,  
Attest,  
Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening  
September 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir Edw. A. Raymond G.C.	Sir Charles W Moore
" Thomas Cover G	" William Eaton
" John Hews C.G	" John Flint
" John J Loring S.W	" William Bittle
" Abraham A Darnell S.W	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Jacob True	" Charles Williams
" Gilbert Nurse	" Benf. <sup>d</sup> D. Baldwin
" John B. Hammett	" Ouel Baker
" John L Phillips	" Amos Stevens
" Robert Lush	" Eberd. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of Red Cross.  
There being no business, the Encampment  
was closed and the Sir Knights disbanded  
in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.



At the annual meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening October 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1832.

Present.

Sir, Edward A. Raymond G.C.	Sir, William Bittle
" Thomas Power G.	" Charles W. Moore
" John Hews C.G.	" Amos Stevens
" Robert Park P.	" Samuel Wales
" John J. Loring	" Winslow Lewis
" A. A. Darnell	" Ouel Baker
" Jacob Stone	" Daniel Harwood
" Gilbert Nurse	" John Flint
" John B. Hammett	" Daniel Baxter Jr
" Charles Williams	" James Eslerbrook
" William Eaton	" E. Bend. Oliver Sexton.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross. The following report was read and accepted.

The standing committee of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars present their annual report. On examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, they find them correctly kept, and properly vouched. —

The Recorder has received the past year \$398.21

Retained for his fees \$39.  
paid the Treasurer 359.21. making \$398.21

The Treasurer charges himself with  
Cash received of Recorder \$359.21  
Balance of last year 38.67 397.88  
He has paid sundry bills for which  
he exhibits proper vouchers Am't \$192.05  
Balance of Cash on hand 205.83 397.88

There is now due from Members of the Encampment for quarterages \$137.— of which amount \$110.— may probably be collected.

State of Finances.

Cash in Treasurers hands \$205.83.  
Quarterages 137. "  
Dr. John Flint's Note 35. "  
Dr. Winslow Lewis Jr for fees 30.— \$407.83

All which is respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Raymond  
Thomas Power  
John Hews } Standing Committee



The Encampment resolved itself into committee of the whole for the election of Officers, Sir Robert Leach in the chair.

Sirs, Daniel Harwood, Charles W Moore and Paul Baker were appointed a committee to collect, report and count the votes.

The following Sir Knights were declared duly elected to the offices set against their names.

Sir Thomas Power G. C.  
" Gilbert Nurse Gen.  
" James Esterbrook C. G.  
" Robert Leach Prelate  
" John Flint S. Warden  
" Charles W Moore J. Warden  
" Jacob Stone Treasurer  
" Samuel Howe Recorder.

The committee of the whole then rose, and reported the foregoing elections which were approved by the Encampment.

The Officers elected were duly qualified, and installed into their respective offices.

Sirs, A. A. Donne, John I Loring were appointed a committee to procure and present a piece of plate to our late Grand Commander Sir Edward A. Raymond.

Voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be given to Sir John Flurs for his services as Capt. General.

Voted, That the thanks of this Encampment be given to Sirs John I Loring & Abraham A. Donne for their services as Wardens.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowships. -  
Attest, Sam Howe Recorder.

Paid of Winlow Lewis	\$ 30.83	Amos Stevens	" 67
James Esterbrook	5.83	E. A. Raymond	2 "
John B Hammett	2 - "	Chas. Williams	2 "
John I Loring	2 - "	William Eaton	2 - "
Samuel Wales	2 - "	Gilbert Nurse	2 - "
Daniel Baxter	1.50	Dan Harwood	" 83
John Flint	1 - "		45.99
Paul Baker	" 83		\$ 55.49
	45.99		



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Nov. 21. A.D. 1832.  
Present.

Sir Thomas Power G. C.	Sir Charles Williams
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" Benj <sup>d</sup> D. Baldwin
" James Estabrook C. G.	" Samuel Wales.
" John Flint S. W.	" William Bittle
" Chas. W. Moore I. W.	" Winslow Lewis Jr
" Jacob Anne T.	" Edw. A. Raymond
" John B. Hammatt,	" Nahum Capen.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

A communication was received from St Paul  
N. A. Chapter inviting the members of this Encampment  
to attend the lectures delivered at their regular  
meetings; which was accepted.

Voted, That Sirs Winslow Lewis Jr and John  
Flint be a committee to solicit the members of this  
Encampment to prepare a paper to be read at our  
meetings, when there is no work to interfere.

The following appointments were made by the  
G. C. Chas. Williams Sec. Paul Baker 2<sup>d</sup> Guard  
" William Eaton St. banner Nahum Capen 1<sup>st</sup> "  
" Daniel Hawwood Warden Winslow Lewis Jr Chamberlain  
" Winslow Lewis Jr 3<sup>d</sup> Guard Eben. Oliver Sentinel,

The Council was then closed & the Sirs etc disbanded  
in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder  
W. M. Muller & 2<sup>d</sup> B. D. Baldwin " 67

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple on  
Wednesday Evening December 19<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1832.  
Present.

Sir Thomas Power G. C.	Sir. William Eaton
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" Paul Baker
" Jas Estabrook C. G.	" Amos Stevens
" John Flint S. W.	" Galen Holmes
" Chas. W. Moore I. W.	" Gardner Greenleaf
" Jacob Anne Treas.	" Peter Dunbar
" Daniel Hawwood	" A. A. Dame
" Nahum Capen	" John B. Hammatt
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Charles Williams
" Edward A. Raymond	" Le. P. Porter
" John Hewes	" Charles & L. Jones
" John I. Loring	" S. W. Robinson
" Samuel Wales	" Eben. Oliver Sentinel

Visitors.

Opened a Council of Knights of Red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

An motion, Voted, that the Boston Encampment  
relinquish their interest in the Chandalier to the  
board of Directors, to be presented as a donation to  
the Bethel Church if they think it expedient.



Sir Galen Holmes proposed Sir William Ingalls  
a candidate for membership.

Sirs Galen Holmes, Edward A Raymond & Ab<sup>m</sup>  
A Dame were appointed a committee to inquire  
into the character of the candidate.

Sir Abraham A Dame proposed Companion  
Constant Southworth a candidate for the Order.

Sirs, Abraham A Dame, John I Loring and  
John Flew were appointed a committee to inquire  
into the character of the candidate.

Voted, That the thanks of this Encampment be  
given to Sir Nahum Capen for his address  
delivered before the Encampment this evening,  
and that a copy be requested, to be placed on file.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowships.

Attest,

Sam Slove Recorder.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of E. B. Porter \$5.-

" Galen Holmes 2.

" Gardner Greenleaf 2 "

" Nahum Capen " 67  
\$ 9.67

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening January 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir Thomas Power G. G

" Gilbert Nurse G.

" James Estabrook C. G.

" John Flint S. W.

" Chas. W Moore S. W.

" Jacob Amee Treas.

" Daniel Harwood

" Winslow Lewis Jr

" Amos Stevens

" Galen Holmes

" Samuel Wales

" John L Phillips

" Edw. A Raymond

" William Eaton.

Sir. Charles Williams

" William Parker

" William Curtis

" Micah M. Putter Jr

" John B Hammatt

" Abraham A Dame

" Peter Dunbar

" John Flew

" Benj<sup>a</sup> D. Baldwin

" Nahum Capen

" S. W Robinson

" William Stewart Visitors.

" Benj<sup>a</sup> O Tyler

" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

Comp<sup>m</sup>. Constant Southworth was balloted for  
& unanimously accepted as a candidate for the order.



Sir William Ingalls was balloted for and  
unanimously admitted a Member of the  
Boston Encampment.

Voted, That Sirs Edward A Raymond, Charles  
W Moore, John Flews, Abraham A Dame, Nahum  
Capen, Gilbert Nurse & Jacob True be appoint-  
ed a committee, to consider the expediency of  
choosing a standing committee to whom all  
applications of candidates for orders, or Mem-  
berships shall be submitted, previous to their  
being proposed in the Encampment.

Sir John L Phillips proposed Sir Wm Stewart  
a candidate for Memberships.

Sirs John L Phillips, Winslow Lewis Jr and  
John Flint were appointed a committee to  
enquire into the character of the candidate.

The Council was then closed and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowships.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd, of C. Southworth \$30-  
" William Curtis 9-  
# 39-

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening February 20th A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir James Estabrook  
" John I Loring  
" John Flews  
" Robert Lash  
" John B Hammett  
" Charles W Moore  
" Samuel Wales  
" John L Phillips

Sir, Daniel Harwood  
" Charles Williams  
" Winslow Lewis Jr  
" William Eaton  
" Edward A Raymond  
" Abraham A Dame  
" Isaac V Wise, Visitor  
" E. ben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Companion Constant Southworth was  
received and created a Knight of the  
Illustrious order of Red Cross.

Sir Knight William Stewart was balloted  
for and unanimously admitted a Member  
of the Boston Encampment.

The committee appointed to consider



the expediency of choosing a standing committee, to whom all applications for the Orders conferred in this Encampment shall be submitted, have duly considered the subject and ask leave to report.

That in their opinion it is not wise or expedient at the present time, to make any alterations in the Regulations, or to deviate from the course, that has usually been pursued by this Encampment, relative to Candidates proposed for the Orders.

All of which is Respectfully submitted.

Edw. A. Raymond  
Chas. W. Moore  
John Hews  
Abraham A. Dames

} Committee

the above report was unanimously accepted.

Voted, that Sir Thomas Power receive an honourable discharge of Membership at his own request.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Rec'd of Sir Thos. Power \$2.-  
" " Chas. W. Moore 1.50  
\$3.50

Attest,  
Saml Howe Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple on Friday Evening March 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir Gilbert Nurse

" James Estabrook

" John Hews

" Robert Lark

" John Flint

" Chas. W. Moore

" Jacob Amee

" Daniel Harwood

" Winslow Lewis Jr

" William Eaton

" Gardner Greenleaf

" Daniel Baxter Jr

" Edw. A. Raymond

" Samuel Wales

Sir, Joseph Wheeler

" William Parker

" John I. Loring

" John B. Hammett

" Nahum Capen

" Peter Dunbar

" John L. Phillips

" Reuel Baker

" Abraham A. Dames

" Amos Stevens

" William Bittle

" L. B. Porter

" Charles Williams

" Eben. Oliver Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The business before the Council having been disposed of, the Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship. Attest.

Saml Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Even<sup>g</sup>.  
March 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir Gilbert Nurse G. C. J.	Sir, Henry Fowle
" Abraham A Dame G.	" John B. Hammatt
" John I Loring C. G.	" John L Phillips
" Robert Leach Prelate	" John Hews
" John Flint J. W.	" William Bittle
" Chas. W Moore J. W.	" Chas. Williams
" Daniel Harwood W.	" William Eaton.

Formed an Encampment of Knight Templars.

Sir Constant Southworth was received and created a Knight Templar Vt. of Malta, of the order of St John of Jerusalem. - Sirs, Winslow Lewis Jr, John I Loring & Dant. Harwood were appointed a committee to procure a Goss pipe to light the Armony.

Sirs C. W Moore, W Lewis Jr & John Hews were appointed a committee to consult with the committee of St. Johns Lodge, & to ascertain whether they design to notice the approaching Centennial anniversary of the organization of Masonry in America; and if not, then the committee of this Em<sup>t</sup> are authorized to take such measures as they may deem proper to ensure a suitable notice of the occasion.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sirs Vt. disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest. Saml Howe Treasurer.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening April 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir Gilbert Nurse	Sir, Amos Stevens
" James Estabrook	" Henry Fowle
" Abraham A Dame	" John L Phillips
" John B Hammatt	" W. D. Baldwin
" John Flint.	" John I Loring
" Charles W Moore	" John Hews
" Jacob Attee	" Edw. A Raymond
" Daniel Harwood	" William Parker
" Samuel Wales	" Paul Baker
" Charles Williams	" Constant Southworth, Visitor.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee on Lighting the Armony reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

The committee on the Centennial Celebration, reported that Saint Johns Lodge will celebrate the occasion.

An invitation was received from St. Johns Lodge, requesting the members of the Boston Encampment to attend the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the institution of their Lodge on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant. - Whereupon it was voted, to accept the



invitation, and appear in uniform on the occasion; and that the Recorder be directed to notify a special meeting on that Evening at half past six o'clock.

Voted, to proceed to the election of Grand Commander of the Boston Encampment. - Sirs Edw. A. Raymond, Chas. W. Moore & Daniel Harwood were appointed a Committee to collect the votes. - The votes being taken, it appeared that Sir John Hews was unanimously elected G. C. and installed into office by Sir A. A. Dame.

A printed declaration of the Gd. Lodge of Connecticut having been executed by Sir Wt. Chas. W. Moore, & a handsome gilt frame having been procured by Sir Wt. Daniel Harwood & Winslow Lewis Jr & presented to the Boston Encampment. It was voted unanimously, that the thanks of this Encampment be presented to those Sir Wts, for their elegant donation & that the same be placed in the Armory.

Voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be presented to Sir Wt. Chas. W. Moore, for his elegant, learned & appropriate address delivered this evening, and that the same be placed in the Armory.

Voted, that Sirs, (Daniel Harwood, Edw. A. Raymond and A. A. Dame be a committee to request a copy for the press.

The Council was then closed & the Sir Wts. disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest, Sam Howe Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday Evening April 30<sup>th</sup> 1833.

Present.

Sir John Hews G. C.	Sir Daniel Harwood
" James Estabrook	" Paul Baker
" John Flint	" Charles Williams
" Charles W. Moore	" William Eaton
" Robert Lush	" Winslow Lewis
" Jacob Stone	" Thomas Croshaw
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Constant Southworth

and a number of Sir Knights.

Formed an Encampment of Knight Templars.

The Sir Knights went in procession to the lecture room, where prayers were offered by Rev. Comp. Wells.

A centennial address was then delivered before the members of Saint Johns Lodge on the completion of a century, since the Charter of said Lodge was granted them. - Appropriate music was performed by a select choir; and the services concluded with prayer by Comp. Barrett. -

The Sir Knights then returned to their armory and the Encampment closed without ceremony.

Attest,

Sam Howe Recorder.

Rev. of Amos Lyon & 3-4 Joshua  
\* by Comp. 13 Flint



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday  
Evening May 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir John Hews G. C.	Sir John L. Phillips
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" Paul Baker
" John B. Hammatt G. G.	" Winslow Lewis Jr.
" John Flint	" Samuel Wales
" Chas. W. Moore	" William Bittle
" Daniel Harwood	" B. D. Baldwin
" Henry Fowle	" William Eaton

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee on Gas lights reported that they  
caused one to be affixed in the Armory.

The Recorder reported that Sir Amos Syon had  
paid his quarterages & requested a discharge from Membership  
whereupon it was voted that he be honorably discharged.

Sir John B. Hammatt having announced the  
death of Sir Eben. Oliver since the last meeting of the  
Encampment, it was voted, that Sirs John Flint, John  
L. Phillips & Gilbert Nurse were appointed a committee  
to address a letter of Condolence to his Widow on the occasion.

Voted, That Sirs, John Hews, John Flint, Winslow  
Lewis Jr & Nahum Capen be added to the committee on  
printing Sir Knight Moor's address.

A true record,

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday  
Evening June 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir John Hews G. C.	Sir. Paul Baker
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" Abraham A. Darn
" A. A. Raymond G. G.	" John I. Loring
" Robert Lash G. G.	" John B. Hammatt.
" John Flint	" William Bittle
" Charles W. Moore	" B. D. Baldwin
" Jacob Stree	" Amos Stevens
" Daniel Harwood	" Nahum Capen
" Samuel Wales	Rev. Frederick Clark
" Charles Williams	Sir. S. W. Robinson
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Constant Southworth

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

A dispensation having been obtained from Sir Robert  
Lash G. M. of the Gen. Gd. Encampment of Mass  
achusetts and Rhode Island, Companion Uriah  
Proctor was balloted for, accepted, and created  
a Knight of this order.

The committee of condolence reported, that  
they had attended the duty assigned them, and  
addressed a letter to the widow of our late worthy



Sir Knight. Ebenezer Oliver.

A communication from the Chairman of the committee of arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of Saint John at Concord was read, inviting the Boston Encampment to appear as a body on that occasion. - An motion voted that we accept said invitation, and Sir Knights, Daniel Harwood, Winslow Lewis Jr, Puel Baker & John Flint were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

Voted, that this Encampment present towards the erection of the Bunker Hill Monument the sum of one hundred dollars, and Sir Knights Dame, Raymond, Nurse, Loring & Lewis were appointed a committee to collect as much of the above sum from the Members as may be possible & that the balance be made up from the funds of the Encampment.

Voted, That the Treasurer of this Encampment present the above sum on the morrow, to the President of the Mechanic Association to be applied to the purpose above named. -

The Encampment was then closed & the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder

Recd of Ulrich Proctor \$ 30.00

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening June 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir John Flew	G. b.	Sir, Winslow Lewis Jr
" Gilbert Nurse	G.	" Benj. <sup>d</sup> D. Baldwin
" Jas. Estabrook	G. G.	" Charles Williams
" Robert Lash	P.	" Amos Stevens
" John Flint	S. W.	" Samuel Wales
" Chas. W Moore	S. W.	" William Bittle
" Jacob Amee	T.	" John B Hammett
" Daniel Harwood	W.	" Edward A Raymond
" A. A. Dame		" Puel Baker
" John I Loring		" Constant Southworth Visitor

J Wm C Martin Sentinel.

Formed an Encampment of Knight Templars.

Sir Ulrich Proctor was received and created a Knight Templar, Knight of Malta of the order of St John of Jerusalem. -

It having been announced by the Grand commander that the celebration of St John at Concord was postponed to the first day of July; it was voted unanimously, to attend



at that time. -

An motion, Voted, that the Council of the Encampment be added to the committee of arrangements for that occasion. -

The Treasurer reported, that he had paid to the President of the Mechanic association One hundred dollars agreeable to a vote of the Encampment, the 5<sup>th</sup> instant.

An motion, Voted, that Sir Gilbert Nurse be appointed a committee to inquire, if certificates have been granted to Societies who have contributed towards the completion of the Bunker Hill Monument.

An Motion, Voted, that this Encampment adjourn until the regular meeting in Sept. next.

The Encampment was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship. -

Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir Wm Ingalls \$5.00

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple Saturday Evening June 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir John Hews G.C.

" Gilbert Nurse G.

" Jas. Estabrook C.G.

" Robert Lash P.

" John Flint S.W.

" Chas. W Moore S.W.

" Jacob Arner T.

" Winslow Lewis Jr

" Daniel Harwood

" William Bittle

" Chas. Williams

" Gardner Greenleaf

Sir, Henry Howle

" A. A. Dame

" John B. Hammett,

" Amos Stevens

" John Bernan

" Edw. A. Raymond

" William Parker

" Peter Dunbar

" Rucl Baker

" B. D. Baldwin

" Constant Southworth Visitor

" Uriah Proctor.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

A dispensation having been obtained from Sir Robert Lash, Comp<sup>rs</sup>. Samuel Sweetser was ballot<sup>ed</sup> for accepted & created a Knight of this Order.

Closed the Council of K<sup>ts</sup> of the Red Cross & formed an Encampment of Knight Templars, Sir Samuel Sweetser was created a Knight Templar W<sup>th</sup> of Malta of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Com. to print Sir, Chas. W Moore's address reported, they had attended the duty assigned them. The Enc<sup>t</sup> was then closed. Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.  
Rec'd of Sir S. Sweetser \$30.00



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening September 18th A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir, John Hews G. C.	Sir. William Bittle
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" A. A. Dame
" Jas. Estabrook G. G.	" John I. Loring
" John Flint S. W.	" John B. Hammatt
" Chas. W. Moore S. W.	" Samuel Wales
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Uriah Proctor Vint.
" Charles Williams	" Constant Southworth
" Daniel Harwood	" Wm. E. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir Gilbert Nurse reported, that he had ascertained from the President of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, that certificates of membership of the Bunker Hill Monument Association would be granted to such donors as should apply for them, and that they would probably be ready the ensuing Autumn.

A petition for charity was received from Sir Henry Fowler, and committed to the

Council of the Encampment, with liberty to grant him a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

Voted, That the Sodality meetings of the Encampment, commence on Monday evening the 30th instant.

Sir William Bittle proposed Sir Uriah Proctor a candidate for membership.

Sirs William Bittle, A. A. Dame and John B. Hammatt were appointed a committee to inquire into the character of the candidate.

Sirs, Charles W. Moore, Daniel Harwood & Winslow Lewis Jr were appointed a committee to solicit members to deliver addresses at our regular meetings.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowships.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir John Flint \$37.10  
Rec'd of Sir Geo. Bird \$8.00



At the annual meeting of the Boston Encamp.<sup>t</sup>  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir, John Hews. G. C.	Sir, John L Phillips.
" Gilbert Nurse. G.	" Samuel Wales.
" John Flint.	" William Bittle.
" Chas. W Moore.	" Joseph Wheeler.
" Daniel Herwood.	" Nahum Capen.
" Jacob Stree.	" Chas. Williams.
" Pruel Baker.	" John I Loving.
" A. A. Dorne.	" Constant Southworth W.

Sir. Wm C Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of the Red Cross Knights.

The committee of finance made the following  
report, which was read and accepted.

The standing committee of the Boston Encamp.<sup>t</sup>  
of Knight Templars present their annual reports.

An examination of the books and accounts  
of the Treasurer and Recorder they find them  
correctly kept and properly vouched.

The Recorder has received the past year \$223.43

retained for his fees \$28.-

paid the Treasurer 195.43 \$223.43

The Treasurer charges himself  
with cash received of the Recorder. \$195.43

Balance of last year 205.83 \$401.26.

The Treasurer charges the Encamp.<sup>t</sup>

with paying the Grand Lodge \$19.87.

Board of directors first bill " 94

William Eaton 10.12

Emmons Raymond 2.72

Insurance Premium 3.75

Gas light Company 8.92

William C Martins first bill 37.83.

Board of directors 2<sup>d</sup> bill 1.17

President of Mas. M. Association 100 "

O. N. Towns bill of 1832. 5.50

John Hews 24.33

O. N. Towns bill of 1833. 3.25

William C Martins 2<sup>d</sup> bill 21 "

Bal. in hands of Treasurer 161.86 \$401.26

Balance now due for quarterages \$162.17.

All which is respectfully submitted.

John Hews

Boston Oct. 18. 1833.

Gilbert Nurse

Jas. Estabrooke

} Com. of Finance

An invitation from the Members of St. Pauls  
Chapter, to attend their lectures was read & accepted.

Sir Uriah Proctor was balloted for & admitted  
a member.



Voted, That the treasurer be a committee, to pay to the Executrix on the estate of our late Brother Oliver the amount due him for tyling & delivering notifications.

Voted, to go into committee of the whole for election of Officers, Sir Abraham A Dame in the chair.

Sirs, John L Phillips, William Bittle & John B. Hammatt were appointed a committee to collect, report and declare the votes. - The votes being taken the following Sir Knights were declared duly elected.

Sir, John Hews G. C.  
" Gilbert Nurse G.  
" John Flint C. G.  
" Chas. W Moore P.  
" Daniel Harwood S. W.  
" Winslow Lewis J. W.  
" Jacob Stree Treas.  
" Samuel Howe Recorder.

The committee of the whole then rose and reported the foregoing elections, which were approved by the Encampment.

Sir, Abraham A Dame delivered an elegant and appropriate address on the subject of Masonry, and duties of free Masons, which was listened to with pleasure & attention.

Voted, That the thanks of this Encampment, be presented to Sir Abraham A Dame for the address delivered before them this evening, and a copy be requested to place on file.

Voted, that the Officers elected, be installed at the next regular meeting.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowships. -

A true record,  
Attest, Sam Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir, John Flint \$2-"  
" " Samuel Wales 2-"  
" " Joseph Wheeler 4-"  
" " John B. Hammatt 2-"  
" " Daniel Harwood 2-"  
" " Gilbert Nurse 2-"  
" " Paul Baker 2-"  
" " Nahum Capen 2-"  
" " John J. Loving 2-"  
" " John L Phillips 4-"  
\$ 24-"



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars, at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening November 20<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir, John Hews G. C.	Sir, John I. Loving.
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" William Bittle
" John Flint G. G.	" John B. Hammett
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" Edw. A. Raymond
" Daniel Harwood S. W.	" Nahum Capen.
" Samuel Wales	" Paul Baker?
" Uriah Proctor	" Peter Pastouch, Visitor.
" Charles Williams	" Wm C. Martin Sentinel
" Amos Stevens	

Formed an Encampment of Knight Templars.

The M. E. Grand Commander installed the  
Officers elect of the Boston Encampment for  
the year ensuing.

Voted, That a committee of eleven be appointed  
to make a friendly visit to the various  
Masonic institutions in the first Masonic  
district, clothed with Aprons, Sash & Jewels.  
Sirs, John Hews, Gilbert Nurse, John Flint,  
Daniel Harwood, Winslow Lewis Jr, E. A. Raymond,

Abraham A. Darn, Samuel Howe, Wm. Bittle,  
Charles Williams, & Jacob Stree, were appointed  
that committee. -

The M. E. Grand Commander made the  
following appointments. Viz,

Sir, Charles Williams, Sec. bearer,	
" Gardner Greenleaf,	} 1 <sup>st</sup> bearers.
" William Eaton,	
" Paul Baker,	Warder.
" Amos Stevens,	1 <sup>st</sup> Guard
" Galen Holmes,	2 <sup>d</sup> "
" Peter Dunbar	3 <sup>d</sup> "
" William C. Martin Sentinel,	

Sir Knight Capen, delivered an interesting  
address on Phrenology. -

The Encampment was then closed, & the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowship. -

Attest, Sam Howe Recorder.

Rec'd. of Sir, Uriah Proctor	\$5.-
" " Amos Stevens	2.-
" " Chas. W. Moore	2.-
	<u>\$9.-</u>



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple on  
Wednesday Evening Dec. 18. A.D. 1833.

Present.

Sir John Hews. G. C.	Sir John J. Loving
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" John B. Hammett.
" John Flint C. G.	" Chas. Williams
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" William Bittle
" Winslow Lewis	" Pruel Baker
" Dan Harwood.	" Nahum Capen.
" Jacob Arner	" Eclw. A. Raymond.

Wm C. Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The committee chosen at the last meeting  
to visit the several Masonic institutions in the  
first Masonic district reported, that they had  
attended the duty assigned them, and were  
discharged at their own request.

Voted, that Sirs, Flint, Moore, Harwood,  
Lewis & Loving be a committee to continue friendly  
visits to the Masonic Institutions in the City of Boston  
and such Lodges out of the City as shall be convenient.

Sir Knight Capen continued his address on  
Phrenology which was listened to, with much  
satisfaction by the members present.

The Council was then closed &  
Attest, Saml Howe. Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple on  
Wednesday Evening January 15th A.D. 1834.

Present.

Sir, John Hews G. C.	Sir, John B. Hammett.
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" James Estabrooks
" John Flint C. G.	" John L. Phillips
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" William Eaton
" Dan Harwood.	" William Bittle
" Pruel Baker.	" Peter Pastouch Kiter
" Chas. Williams	" Wm C. Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee appointed to visit the several  
Masonic Institutions in the City reported  
progress, and were requested to continue their  
friendly visits. -

A lecture was given on the red Cross  
degree, and the Sir Knights disbanded in  
harmony and good fellowship. -

Attest, Saml Howe, Recorder.

Attest, Sir Wm Eaton & 2. -



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple.  
Wednesday Evening February 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834.

Present.

Sir John Flews G. C.	Sir John I Loring
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" Chas. Williams
" John Flint C. G.	" Constant Southworth
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" Peter Pastarouch
" Daniel Harwood S. W.	" W <sup>m</sup> C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The committee appointed to visit the several masonic  
institutions in the City reported progress; and  
were requested to continue their friendly visits.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowships.

Attest,  
Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening  
March 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834.

Present.

Sir John Flews G. C.	Sir Amos Stevens
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" Nahum Capen
" John Flint C. G.	" John I Loring
" Daniel Harwood S. W.	" John B. Hammett
" Jacob Atme S	" William Bittle
" Pmel Baker	" Edw. A. Raymond.
" James Estabrook	" Constant Southworth
" B. D. Baldwin	" Truman Stow

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Sir Amos Stevens proposed Companion  
John B Bradford a candidate for the Orders.

Sirs John Flews, Gilbert Nurse, John Flint,  
Nahum Capen, John I Loring, Abraham A. Dams,  
& Edw. A. Raymond were appointed a committee  
to enquire into the character of the candidate.

Voted, that the Council be a committee  
to consider the expediency of altering the by laws.  
The Council was then closed.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.  
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At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on  
Wednesday Evening April 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834.

Present.

Sir John Flews G. C.	Sir John B Hammett
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" A. A. Dame
" John Flint C. G.	" John I Loring
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" Samuel Wales
" Daniel Harwood S. W.	" James Estabrookes
" Winslow Lewis S. W.	" William Bittle
" Jacob Stree T.	" Chas. Williams
" Paul Baker W.	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The committee on the application of Companion  
John R Bradford, and on the By laws, requested  
further time, which was granted.

Sir John Flews presented the Boston Encampment  
a portrait of Sir Frederick Hollet, and made some  
remarks on the occasion; which were replied to  
by Sir Chas. W. Moore.

On motion of Sir A. A. Dame it was voted,  
that the portrait be accepted, and the thanks of  
this Encampment be presented to Sir John Flews  
for his generous donation, and that a copy of his

remarks, and the reply of Sir Chas. W. Moore  
be requested for the records of the Boston Encampment.

Voted, that Sirs Gilbert Nurse, John Flint,  
Daniel Harwood, John I Loring & A. A. Dame  
be appointed a committee to forward to Sir  
Frederick Hollet a copy of the proceedings of the  
Boston Encampment.

Voted, that the portrait of Sir Frederick Hollet  
presented this evening, be placed in the Armory,  
and that a suitable label be affixed on the  
back of the same under the direction of Sirs  
Charles W. Moore, Gilbert Nurse & John Flint.

On presenting the portrait, Sir Knight Flews  
made the following address.

Sir Knights, I place at the disposal  
of the "Boston Encampment" the Portrait of Sir Wt.  
Frederick Hollet Esqr of Batavia, Genesee County,  
New York. - A Templar, who, at the call of a  
member of this body, left his business, his  
family and his home, and travelled nearly  
five hundred miles to this City, for the purpose  
of exposing falsehood, and to assert and maintain  
the supremacy of the divine principles of truth  
and justice.



To which Sir Knight Moore replied as follows.

Most Eminent,

The allusion which you have been pleased to make to me Sir, and the peculiar relation in which I stand to the esteemed brother, whose pictured self you have so generously presented to this Encampment, would seem to point me out as the proper individual to respond to the very respectful sentiments you have so fitly and deservedly urged in his behalf; And my only regret is, that I am not prepared to discharge this pleasant and interesting duty, in a manner either satisfactory to myself, acceptable to my companions present, or worthy of the subject and occasion. —

You do him no more than justice, Sir, when you say, that our respected brother left his business, his family, and his home and voluntarily came forward to "expose falsehood, and to assert & maintain the supremacy of the divine principles of truth and justice". —

He came Sir, not as one called upon to bear testimony in a cause, questionable in right and in morals. — Not as the fee'd witness reluctantly, slothfully, moved only by the strong arm of the law. — Not from expectations of endorsement, or considerations of interest or obligation. — No. Sir,

He came as one influenced by motives of a higher, purer character, as an honourable man goes to the performance of an honourable action, voluntarily. — He came to the rescue of the wrongfully accused from the Iron grasp of the rackles, abandoned, and profligate; and in the discharge of a duty, which he conceived to be due from him to society and to God. —

He came too, Sir, with his heart in his hand, and with a freedom and a fearlessness alike honourable to him as a man, a citizen, and a Mason. — He came as a Templar, in the cause of truth; and I need not say to you Sir, nor to the members of the Boston Encampment, that he manfully asserted her rights, and maintained her prerogatives, ably, efficiently, triumphantly. —

While Sir, I take this occasion to express my gratitude for the important services, which, through the generous and fraternal exertions of my friends of this Encampment, he was enabled to render me personally; I should feel that I had been guilty of a most culpable omission, were I to neglect to acknowledge my indebtedness to the worthy and respectable companions who accompanied him to this City on the same important business. —



To Brothers Hollet, Stevens and Goodwill, and I under equally, deep, strong and lasting obligations. — And to them all if to either, are our acknowledgments, as members of this Masonic Fraternity equally due. —

But to Sir Knight Hollet, to his own active personal exertions are we mainly indebted for the attendance of his companions; and consequently, for the favorable result of the important business which called them from their homes. —

It is therefore, Sir, a matter of peculiar gratification to me (and I doubt not that it is equally so to all the members of this body) that he has found in the Grand commander of the Boston Encampment, a friend in whose generosity, and whose high respect for his talents, his honorable bearing, and truly Masonic virtues; have prompted him to perpetuate his name among us. —

The Council was then closed, & the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship. —

A true record from minutes of Sir J. B. Hammond. — Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening May 21st A.D. 1834.

Present.

Sir John Flews G. C.	Sir James Estabrook
" Gilbert Vane G.	" John I Loring
" Cha <sup>s</sup> . W Moore C. G. p. t.	" William Bittle
" Daniel Harwood S. W.	" John L Phillips
" Winslow Lewis J. S. W.	" John W. Hammond
" Jacob Attee Treas <sup>r</sup> .	" B. D. Baldwin
" Cha <sup>s</sup> . Williams	" C. Southworth Visitor
" Paul Baker	" Wm C Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The recorder reported that Sir James Wix, had paid his dues, and requested his discharge from membership. — Whereupon it was voted, that he receive an honourable discharge from membership in the Boston Encampment.

Voted, that this Council of Knights of the Red Cross, adjourn until to morrow Evening at 7 past seven o'clock.

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.



At an adjourned meeting of the Boston  
Encampment at the Masonic Temple Thursday  
evening May 22. A.D. 1834.

Present.

Sir John Hews. G. C.	Sir, Edw. A. Raymond
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" John B. Hammett.
" John Flint C. G.	" William Eaton
" William Bittle	" Nahum Capen
" John I. Loring	" Cons. Southworth

The Council met agreeable to adjournment.

The committee on application of Sir John R.  
Bradford for the orders, made a unanimous  
report in his favor.

Voted, that the Recorder be a committee  
to call on Sir Abraham A. Darnie for the sub-  
scription list to the Bunker Hill Monument  
Association, and the money received by him,  
and pay the same to the Treasurer, & should  
the money subscribed come short of \$100. to en-  
deavour to obtain a further subscription to  
make up that sum. —

Voted, that this Encampment adjourn  
until the regular meeting in September next.  
Closed. Attest Saml Howe Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Monday  
Evening June 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834.

Present.

Sir John Hews. G. C.	Sir, Paul Baker. W.
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" Nahum Capen.
" John Flint C. G.	" John B. Hammett.
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" Samuel Wales
" David Herwood I. W.	" William Bittle
" Winslow Lewis I. W.	" Peter Dunbar.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee appointed at the last meeting  
to obtain the subscription list to the Bunker Hill mon-  
ument association and perform certain duties reported  
progress, and had further time granted.

An invitation was read from Bethesda Lodge  
requesting the Encampment to join them in the celebration of  
the festival of St. John on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. whereupon it was voted  
to accept their invitation. Sirs, P. Baker, N. Capen,  
P. Dunbar, A. Stevens & J. Hews, were appointed a com-  
mittee of arrangements. — Sirs P. Lark, H. Purkitt,  
J. I. Loring, C. Moore & N. Capen were appointed a committee  
to write a letter of condolence to the Widow of our late Sir Knight  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Smiths demand. — Closed, Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.



At a special meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on  
Monday Evening June 23<sup>d</sup>. A.D. 1834.

Present.

Sir John Hews. G. C.	Sir. St. A. Darne.
" Gilbert Nurse. G.	" John I. Loring.
" John Flint. C. G.	" Uriah Proctor.
" Chas. W. Moore. P.	" William Bittle.
" Daniel Harwood. S. W.	" Samuel Wales.
" Paul Baker. W.	" B. D. Baldwin.
" John B. Hammett.	" Wm. C. Martin. Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee of arrangements for the Festival of  
St John at Brighton reported the same completed.

The committee of condolence made the following  
report, which was read, accepted and ordered to  
be placed on the records.

Boston June 19. 1834.

Respected Madam,

The Boston Encampment of Knight  
Templars at a recent meeting, appointed us  
a committee to communicate to you their  
sentiments & feelings, occasioned by the decease

of your late excellent Husband, who has for many  
years been a highly esteemed Brother & Companion  
amongst us, and whose social and manly virtues,  
and the love he always evinced for our institution,  
will be cherished in our hearts, with the dearest  
recollections. — We would respectfully and affect-  
ionately express to you the deep sense which we  
all feel, at the solemn and afflictive event, which  
by the dispensation of an all wise providence has  
thus suddenly taken from you the dearest earthly  
friend. — We would not obtrude on your private  
grief; but we cannot refrain from paying the  
tribute of a tear, & mingling our sympathies and  
sorrow in this bereavement; imploring the blessing  
of Heaven on you & the family of his love. — May  
we recollect that the hand of the Lord is in all this,  
and that it is designed to instruct us, so to prepare  
ourselves, that when we leave this earthly tabernacle,  
we may rise to a mansion in the heavens; and with  
the dear object of our affection, taste of joys as pure as  
they will be perfect. — We beg you to accept, (what is  
offered sincerely, but very feebly expressed) the assurance  
of our sympathy in this day of your affliction. —

On behalf of the Encampment, Robert Leach  
Mrs Benj<sup>a</sup> Smith. Henry Perhitt  
John I. Loring } Com.  
Chas. W. Moore  
Nathan Capen  
Agreed to meet at Brighton  
to morrow at 10 o'clock  
Attest, Saml Howe Recorder



The Boston Encampment of Knight Templars met at Brighton agreeable to adjournment Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834. at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Knights present joined the brethren of Bethesda Lodge in celebrating the festival of Saint John the evangelist.

The performances were well arranged and judiciously executed. —

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening Sept. 17. 1834.

Present.

Sir John Hews G.C.	Sir James Estabrook
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" John B. Hammett
" John Flint C.G.	" Samuel Wales.
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" William Bittle
" Daniel Harwood S.W.	" Uriah Proctor
" Winslow Lewis J. W.	" John I. Loring
" Jacob Arner Secy.	" Nahum Capen
" Edw. A. Raymond	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross. There being no particular business, the Council was closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship. —

Attest, John Holve Recorder.

A special meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars was held at the Masonic Temple Thursday October 9. A.D. 1834.

The lines were formed at 11 o'clock A.M. and the Sir Knights proceeded to the lecture room where an eloquent and appropriate eulogy was pronounced by Brother Francis Baileys at the request of the Grand Lodge on the occasion of our deceased friend & companion General La Fayette. —

At the Annual meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening October 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834.

Present.

Sir John Hews G.C.	Sir, John I. Loring
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" James Estabrook
" John Flint C.G.	" Samuel Wales.
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" William Bittle
" Daniel Harwood S.W.	" William Eaton
" Winslow Lewis J. W.	" Edw. A. Raymond
" Jacob Arner Secy.	" Charles Williams
" Paul Baker	" John B. Hammett.
" Galen Holmes	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel



Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Comp<sup>rs</sup>: John R. Bradford was balloted for and unanimously accepted. —

The committee on Bunker Hill Monument reported, that he had received from Sir, Abraham A. Dame a copy of said subscription list. — The sum subscribed was \$78. — for which I received a bill paid by him in Jan<sup>y</sup>. last to B. C. Frobisher for plate \$50. — and Cash \$13. — being the amount collected by him. — I have since collected \$15. — being the balance due from said subscribers. — I have also obtained a further subscription of \$12. — making in the whole the sum of \$95. — which I have paid over to the Treasurer.

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1834. Saml Howe Committee.

The standing Committee of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars present their annual report.

On examination of the Books and accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, they find them correctly kept & properly vouched.

The Recorder has rec'd the past year \$41.00.

He has retained for his fees \$24.00.  
And has paid the Treasurer 17.00

41.00

The Treasurer charges himself  
with cash rec'd of the Recorder 17.00.  
" Balance of last year 161.86  
Subscription to B. H. Monument 90.00

268.86

The Treas<sup>r</sup> charges the Encampment.  
with paying the Grand Lodge 21.67.  
" " Eben<sup>r</sup>. Olivers bill 18.00  
" " Amos Stevens " 5.25  
" " Premium Insurance 3.75  
" " W<sup>m</sup>. C. Martins Bill 41.50  
" " Moore & Seavey's do 2.50  
" " B. C. Frobisher do 50.00

Balance in the hands of the Treas<sup>r</sup> 126.19 268.86  
Balance now due for Quartermages. \$223.27

The committee recommend that some immediate and efficient steps be taken to have the quartermages due from the Members, collected.  
All which is respectfully submitted.

John Flurs  
Gilbert Nurse  
John Flint.

The above report was accepted. —



Voted, That Sirs Daniel Harwood & Winslow Lewis be appointed a committee to collect the quarterages due from the Members. -

The Encampment resolved itself into com. of the whole for the election of Officers Sir James Estabrook in the chair. -

Sirs E. A. Raymond, John I. Loring & Chas. W. Moore were appointed a committee, to collect a report and declare the votes. - The votes being taken the following Sir Knights were declared duly elected to the offices set against their names. -

Sir John Hews, G. Commander  
" Gilbert Nurse Generalissimo.  
" John Flint Capt. General.  
" Chas. W. Moore Prelate  
" Daniel Harwood Sen. Warden  
" Winslow Lewis Jr. Jun. Warden  
" Jacob Arnee Treas.  
" Samuel Howe Recorder.

The committee of the whole then rose & reported the foregoing elections, which were approved by the Encampment. -

The Officers elected, were then duly qualified for their respective offices.

Voted, That the thanks of the Encampment be given to the chairman of the committee of the whole.

Voted, That the thanks of this Encampment be given to the committee who collected the votes.

Voted, That the Encampment hold Sociability meetings every Wednesday evening through the season except the regular meetings of the Encampment.

The following appointments were made by the G. C.

Sir Charles Williams Sword bearer  
" Gardner Greenleaf } Standard bearers.  
" William Eaton }  
" Paul Barker Warden  
" Amos Stevens 1st Guard  
" Galen Holmes 2d "  
" Peter Dunbar 3d "  
" Wm C. Martin Sentinel.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship. -

Attest,  
Saml Howe Recorder

Rec'd of Dan Harwood	\$ 2-"	E. A. Raymond	\$ 4-"
" Galen Holmes	4 "	Chas Williams	4-"
" John I. Loring	2 "	John B Hammatt	2 "
" Jas Estabrook	4 "		\$ 32
" Saml Wales	2 "		
" Wm Pittle	6 "		
" Wm Eaton	2 "		



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834.  
Present.

Sir John Hews G. C.	Sir James Estabrook.
" Edw. A. Raymond G.	" Samuel Wales
" John Flint C. G.	" Benj. D. Baldwin
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" Uriah Proctor
" Daniel Harwood S. W.	" John B. Hammett,
" Winslow Lewis J. W.	" William Bittle
" Jacob Arne T.	" Rev. Edw. T. Taylor
" Paul Baker W.	" S. W. Robinson
" Peter Dunbar	" Constant Southworth
" William Eaton	" Freeman Stow
" A. A. Dame	

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee on quartermasters reported progress & had further time granted.

Voted, That the Locality meetings in future be held on Monday Evenings, the remainder of the season.

An motion of Sir A. A. Dame, it was voted that this Encampment give to the Widows of our late Sir James Morgan the sum of ten dollars, Sir Henry Purkitt was appointed a committee to present the same.

The Encampment was then closed & the Sirs disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

Attest,

Rec'd of B. D. Baldwin — 4 — Sam Howe Recorder.  
" Uriah Proctor 2 —  
Rec'd of Sir John Freeman 8 —  
\$ 14 —

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening December 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834.  
Present.

Sir John Hews G. C.	Sir John B. Hammett
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" Edw. A. Raymond.
" John Flint C. G.	" Samuel Wales
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" B. D. Baldwin
" Dan Harwood S. W.	" William Bittle
" Winslow Lewis J. W.	" Joseph Wheeler
" Chas. Williams Sol. G.	" Uriah Proctor
" William Eaton Std. G.	" Constant Southworth
" Jas. Estabrook.	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knight Templars.

Sir John R. Bradford, was received & created a Knight Templar, Knight of Malta, of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Sir. Edw. A. Raymond proposed, Sir Simon W. Robinson a candidate for membership.

Sirs Edw. A. Raymond, A. A. Dame & Gilbert Nurse were appointed a committee to enquire into the character of the candidate.

The committee on quartermasters reported progress and had further time granted.

The Council closed &c. Attest, Sam Howe Recorder.  
Rec'd of John R. Bradford \$ 30 —



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening January 21. 1835.

Present.

Sir, John Flews. G. C.	Sir, Paul Baker
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" John B Hammett
" John Flint C. G.	" Samuel Wales
" Cha <sup>s</sup> . W. Moore P.	" John I. Loring
" Dan Harwood S. W.	" William Bittle
" Jacob Arnee T.	" J. V. C. Smith, Visitor
" William Eaton S. L.	" Constant Southworth

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The committee appointed to enquire into the  
character of Sir, Simon W Robinson reported  
in his favor, he was then balloted for and  
unanimously admitted a Member of the  
Boston Encampment.

On motion, Voted, that the sum of ten dollars  
be presented to the widow of Sir James Morgan.

Sir Jacob Arnee was appointed a committee  
to present the same.

Sir Daniel Harwood from the committee on  
quartermasters reported in part, returned a number  
of bills, and paid over the money he had col-  
lected.

Sir, Daniel Harwood, proposed Sir John R  
Bradford a candidate for Membership.

Sirs, Daniel Harwood, John I Loring & Cha<sup>s</sup>.  
W Moore were appointed a committee to enquire  
into the character of the candidate.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowships.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.

Paid of Sir Robert Lash \$7-"  
" " Gilbert Nurse 2 "  
" " John Flint 2 "  
" " Winslow Lewis 4 "  
" " Cha<sup>s</sup>. W Moore 2 "  
" " Joseph Wheeler 2 "  
" " Paul Baker 2 "  
" " John Flews 21-"  
" " Nathaniel Capen 2-4  
" " Amos Stevens 2-4  
" " A. A. Darnie 8 "



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening Feb 7. 1835

Present.

Sir, John Hews. G. C.	Sir, Puel Baker
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" Charles Williams
" John Flint C. G.	" Simon W Robinson
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" John R. Bradford
" Winslow Lewis J. S. W.	" William Bittle
" Jacob Stone T.	" John B. Hammett.

Wm. C. Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read

Sir John R. Bradford was balloted for and  
unanimously admitted a Member of the  
Boston Encampment.

The committee to procure a suitable inscription  
to be placed on the back of the portrait of Sir  
Frederick Follet reported; which report was  
referred to the same committee for revision,  
and to report the expense of printing the same.

The committee on quartermasters reported progress,  
and had further time granted.

On motion Voted, That Sirs, Winslow Lewis Jr.  
Chas. W. Moore & John Flint be appointed a committee  
to procure all works elucidating the character, or  
<sup>connected</sup> with the history of the Masonic institution, and  
to report upon the particular organization of a library.

It being represented that the widow Morgan was  
sick, it was voted, that this Encampment furnish  
professional aid and medicines to the family of  
our deceased Sir Knight James Morgan at the  
charge of this Institution.

On motion Voted, that Sir Knight Winslow  
Lewis Jr be a committee to furnish the widow  
of our late worthy Sir James Morgan, with any  
thing which may conduce to her comfort, during  
her illness, and that the bills be paid by the  
Boston Encampment.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowships.

A true record,

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.

Paid, of S. W. Robinson \$ 5-00  
" " S. R. Bradford " 5-00  
10-00

Wm. Austin \$ 6-00  
J. B. Porter 4 57  
Wm. Curtis 4-00  
M. M. Butler 4-00



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple on  
Wednesday Evening March 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1835

Present.

Sir John Hews G. C.	Sir. Paul Baker
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" John B. Hammett
" John Flint C. G.	" Edw. A. Raymond.
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" William Bittle
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Chas. Williams
" Jacob Stone	" Constant Southworth, Visitor

Wm. C. Martin, Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The records of the last meeting were read.

The committee to procure a suitable inscription  
to be placed on the back of the portrait of Sir  
Frederick Follet reported, that they had attended  
the duty assigned them, and placed a printed copy  
on the same; and they had a number of  
printed copies of the same at the disposal of  
the Encampment.

The committee on the Library, reported progress  
and had further time granted them.

The committee on quartermasters reported progress,  
and had further time granted.

The following letter was received, read & ordered  
to be placed upon record.

Sir Knights,  
Your kind letter reached its  
destination about the middle of October last,  
and I should be wanting in courtesy were I not  
to offer you, and those whom you represent, an  
apology for the intervention of so long a time be-  
tween the receipt of it, and the date of the  
present answer. It is this— at the time of  
the receipt of your favor, as you may probably  
recollect, we were in this State, in the very  
midst of a whirlwind of political excitement;  
we were on the eve of an important election.

In that contest I had, in common with other  
partisan editors of the day, an arduous duty  
to perform. — Of course my time and attention  
was wholly absorbed. — Since that time I have  
been sick, and more or less of it, confined not  
only to my room, but to my bed. If this  
apology should be considered sufficient, please  
pass it to my credit; and strike the balance.



I feel Sir Knights, that I am inadequate to the task which now devolves on me, the duty of answering in a suitable manner, your kind, affectionate and brotherly epistle. — The reflection, however, that I know those whom I am addressing will rather take the will for the deed, is a consolation to me; for I know they will overlook any little imperfections with which it may be endowed. —

It has always been a source of regret and pain to me, that I should have been the unwilling instrument of so much trouble, anxiety & expense to my brethren of Boston. It originated, however, from the purest of motives on my part. —

I knew the black and infamous character of the man who has caused so much bitterness of feeling, not only in your City and vicinity, but in every place to which his footsteps have been directed, by the evil one; for no better power has dominion over him. —

Possessing this knowledge, I felt it a duty, not only to my brethren, but to the community at large, to make it public. — My worthy & esteemed friend and brother, Sir Knight Charles W Moore, who from the beginning of the troubles & difficulties which have beset the institution of Masonry for some years, has displayed a firm & commendable

zeal in the cause — actuated no doubt, by the same reasons which prompted me to give life to the article, which it was alledged ~~was~~ so grossly libellous; republished it. — For this he was indicted. —

It was under these circumstances that I was called on for the proof upon which I predicated my assertions. — The days and nights which I devoted to the collection of that testimony & bringing it to the theatre of action, was no hardship, as it was done to "expose falsehood, and to assert and maintain the supremacy of the divine principles of truth and justice". — To have done less, would have proved me wanting in the best and most ennobling feeling of our nature. — For this, then, I am deserving of no credit. — I claim none. —

But I cannot conceal from you, Sir Knights, that it is a source of great and peculiar gratification to know, that my services on that occasion are held in remembrance by those whom I have every reason to esteem and respect. —

Sir Knights, to those of you at least with whom it was my good fortune to become personally acquainted, I owe a debt of gratitude, which I fear, it will never be in my power to discharge. — I came to your City a stranger. I had not the pleasure of an acquaintance among



you; - yet was I met with cordiality & friendship. I know it may be considered invidious to particularize, when I'll have treated me with so much kindness; but Sir Knights, you will pardon me when I say, that if to any one of your number I am <sup>more</sup> indebted than to the rest, that one is Sir John Hews. - It was not enough that he extended to me all the kind offices which hospitality might seem to demand; but he met me with the freedom and frankness of a Brother. - I owe it to his liberality that my "pictured self" has a place in the Armory of your Encampment. - To him for his kindness and liberality; and to you all Sir Knights, I return my most hearty thanks. -

I beseech the great Architect of the Universe to defend, protect & prosper you; and that the stream of your life may be pure and placed; that you may one and all, finally be admitted to the realms of Joy and eternal peace, is the sincere prayer of

Your Friend & Brother,  
Frederick Follett.

To Gilbert Nurse  
John Flint  
Daniel Harwood  
John I. Loring &  
Abraham A. Dame.

Com. Batavia March 7. 1835

The Council was then  
Closed. Attest,

Sam Howe Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening April 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1835.

Present.

Sir John Hews G. C.	Sir. Samuel Wales
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" Simon W. Robinson
" John Flint C. G.	" John I. Loring
" Chas. W. Moore P.	" John M. Bradford.
" Winslow Lewis Jr.	" William Bittle
" Jacob Trice	" Chas. Williams
" John B. Hammatt	" Constant Southworth Visitor.
" Paul Baker	" Wm. C. Martin. Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee on the library reported progress and had leave to sit again.

The committee on quarantages had further time granted them. -

Voted. That the thanks of this Encampment be given to Sir Wm. Bittle for his donation of a Gilt frame containing a copy of the inscription placed on the back of the portrait of Sir Frederick Follett by vote of the Encampment. -

The Council was then closed & the Sir Wts. disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest, Sam Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening May 20. To A.D. 1835.

Present.

Sir John Hews G. C.	Sir John I Loring
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" John B. Hammatt
" John Flint C. G.	" William Bittle
" Chas. W Moore P.	" Samuel Wales
" Daniel Harwood S. W.	" Nahum Capen
" Winslow Lewis J. W.	" John R Bradford
" Jacob True T.	" Chas. Williams
" Paul Baker W.	" Wm. C Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

A communication was read from Sir William  
Parke requesting a discharge from membership.  
whereupon it was voted, that he be honourably  
discharged.

An motion Voted, that Sirs Cornelius  
Driscoll & William Wright be stricken from the list  
of members for non payment of quarterages, and the  
record be directed to balance their accounts. - The  
amt due is from each fifteen dollars.

The committee on quarterages made a final  
report of their doings which was accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the  
subject of a Library of Masonic works ask leave to  
present the following report. VIZ.

The institution of Masonry, so long venerable  
for its antiquity, so respectable in its members, so  
efficient in its influence on the community if its  
children has as is too well known fallen into dis  
quietude in this section of our land. - It may  
pass away and be known to our successors only  
as a matter of history. - If such should be the  
case we may not be accounted egotists if the assertion  
is warranted that the Boston Encampment of  
Knights Templars will be its last resting place.

I here the Ark from whence truth like the Dove  
of Noah will fly to seek some other Asylum to  
cherish and support it. - Let us still continue  
so to support it by all contingent and necessary means,  
that when we surrender it, we may give up with  
it the means of its vindication, that even though  
"dead it may still speak". -

The formation of a Library will be one of these  
means to perpetuate the principles of our institution.

There is not in New England a collection of  
Masonic works, although the subject has given  
many volumes to the world; - These are scattered  
among the fraternity principally, whom the committee  
suppose would readily bestow towards the proposed Library. -



Your committee think it would be advisable also to receive all publications of its enemies which discuss the subject of Masonry without descending to scurrility, they are aware how limited their number is. —

Article 1.<sup>st</sup>  
The collection shall be called "The Library of the Boston Encampment." — The Library shall consist of works which have relation to the Institution of Masonry, & of such others as the committee may approve.

Article 2.  
At the annual meeting for the election of Officers of the Encampment, there shall be chosen a Librarian whose duties shall be to receive in charge all books which may be presented or purchased for the library, to keep a catalogue of the same and of the donors names, and attend to their preservation. — The books shall be put into suitable cases, and the key of the same kept by the Librarian. — He shall attend to the delivery of the books and keep an account of the same as well as of all other subjects appertaining to the collection. 3 The books may be taken out by any Member of the Encampment, and when not returned in one month, the Member shall forfeit twenty five cents each month beyond that time, so long as he shall retain it.

#### Article 4.<sup>th</sup>

No one shall take but one volume at a time.

#### Article 5.<sup>th</sup>

There shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Encampment, three members as a committee on the library, whose duty shall be to supervise the financial and general concerns of this department, and to make an annual report of the same.

#### Article 6.<sup>th</sup>

When a book is presented or purchased for the Library, it shall be referred to some member of the Encampment to report thereon at the next meeting.

This report to embrace a detail of the work, including any details which the member may think will be interesting to the Encampment.

#### Article 7.<sup>th</sup>

The presiding Officer of the Encampment shall nominate the Sir Knight who is to attend to said duties. —

The Encampment accepted the above report, closed, and disbanded the Knights in harmony and good fellowship.  
Attest, Saml Howe, Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening June 17th A.D. 1835.

Present.

Sir John Hews G. C.	Sir Samuel Wales
" John Flint	" William Bittle
" John I. Loring	" John B. Hammatt.
" Chas. W. Moore	" Chas. Williams
" Daniel Harwood	" Joseph Wheeler
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Wm C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

An motion Voted, that the Chairman of the committee on the Library be requested to furnish at the next meeting of the Encampment, a correct list of the books that may be in his possession, with a brief description of their character. - That he cause them to be suitably covered and numbered, & that he also cause the case in the Armory to be put in proper order for their reception.

Voted, that this Encampment adjourn until the regular meeting in September next.

The Council was then closed & the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship. -

Attest.

Sam Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Wm Parker \$ 8-"  
 " Geo Bird 4-"  
 12-"

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening September 16th A.D. 1835.

Present.

Sir John Hews G. C.	Sir Simon W Robinson
" Gilbert Nurse G.	" John R Bradford.
" John Flint G. G.	" Nahum Capen.
" Chas. W. Moore O.	" John B. Hammatt.
" Daniel Harwood S. W.	" William Bittle
" Winslow Lewis S. W.	" John I. Loring
" Jacob Amee T.	" Edw. A. Raymond
" Reel Baker W	" Constant Southworth Vint.
" Chas. Williams S. B.	" Wm C. Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The committee on the Library made a report, which was accepted, and on motion Voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be given to the chairman for his indefatigable zeal in the arrangement of the library. - Voted, that the chairman be authorized to purchase books to the amount of \$10-00 of the Rev. Thaddeus Mason Harris for the use of the library.

Voted, that the Boston Encampment furnish Sir Nahum Capen with a letter of recommendation, he being about to make a tour to Europe; and that it be signed by the four first Officers, and countersigned by the Recorder.

Council closed. Attest. Sam Howe Recorder.



At the annual meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening October 21st. A.D. 1835.

Present.

Sir John Flews G.C.	Sir Chas. Williams
" John Flint	" John I. Loring
" Chas. W. Moore	" Samuel Wales
" Daniel Harwood	" Galen Holmes
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" John R. Bradford
" Jacob Stone	" John B. Hammatt
" Paul Baker	" William Bittle

Sir, Wm. C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

Closed the Council of Knights of the red Cross,  
and formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The standing committee of the Boston Encampment of Knight Templars present their annual report.

On examination of the Books & accounts of the Treasurer & Recorder they find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

The Recorder has rec'd the past year - - \$155.67  
paid the Treasurer - - \$135.67

retained for his fees 20 - \$155.67

The Treasurer charges himself with the

Cash received of the Recorder - - \$135.67  
Balance of the last year 126.19  
261.86

The Treasurer charges the Encampment,  
with paying James Morgans Widow \$20--

Grand Lodge - - 21.67

John Flews' bill 13.33

Chas. Moore " 15--

Insurance premium 3.75

Wm. C. Martins bill 46.47

Nathun Capen 10--

Wm. C. Martins bill 11.71

Account book for Treasr. " 50

Qd. Encampment 1833. 15--

bal. in hand of Treasr. 104.43 \$261.86

Balance now due for quarterages \$149.83.

All which is respectfully submitted.

John Flews }  
John Flint } Com. of Finance.

Boston Oct. 21. 1835.

The above report was unanimously accepted.

Sir John Flews proposed Comp<sup>rs</sup>. Eben. Kimball  
a candidate for the Orders.

Sirs Winslow Lewis Jr, Daniel Harwood  
and Charles W. Moore were appointed a com-  
mittee to enquire into the character of the Candidate.



An application for relief was made in behalf of Mrs Lancaster, whereupon it was voted, that she be presented with ten dollars from the funds of this Encampment. - Sir John Flews was appointed a committee to present the same.

The Encampment resolved itself into committee of the whole for the Election of Officers, Sir John I Loving in the Chair. -

Sirs Samuel Wale & John R Bradford were appointed a committee to collect, report and count the votes. -

The votes being taken the following Sir Knights were declared duly elected to the offices set against their names. - Vob,

Sir, Gilbert Nurse G. C.

" John Flint G.

" Chas. W Moore C. G.

" Daniel Harwood Prelate.

" Winslow Lewis Jr S. W.

" Paul Baker J. W.

" Jacob Stone Treasurer

" Samuel Howe Recorder.

The committee of the whole rose and reported the foregoing elections which were approved by the Encampment.

An motion voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be given to Sir John Flews for his able and impartial services as Grand Commander of this Encampment. -

Voted, That in consequence of the absence of the Grand Commander elect, the installation of Officers be postponed until the next meeting.

Voted, That Sirs Winslow Lewis Jr, John Flint, & John Flews be appointed a committee to regulate the Sodality meetings. -

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Kts disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir E. A Raymond \$2. -	Winslow Lewis Jr \$2. -
" " Galen Holmes 2 "	Dan Harwood 2 "
" J. R Bradford 1.33.	Chas. Williams 2 "
" Paul Baker 2 "	John B Hammett 2 "
" John I Loving 2 "	
" Saml Wale 2 "	
	\$19.33



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on  
Wednesday Evening Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1835.

Present.

Sir Gilbert Nurse G. C.	Sir John R. Bradford Warder
" John Flint G.	" S. W. Robinson
" Chas. W. Moore C. G.	" William Eaton
" Dan Harwood P.	" John J. Loring
" Winslow Lewis S. W.	" John B. Hammatt
" Paul Baker S. W.	" Samuel Wales
" Chas. Williams S. B.	" Edw. A. Raymond
" William Eaton S. B.	" Benj. Gleason Visitor
" B. D. Baldwin "	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel

Formed an Encampment of Knights Templars.

The committee on Societies reported in favour of holding  
their meetings on Monday evenings, which was accepted.

The Encampment then proceeded to the installation of  
Officers, Sir John Flew installed Sir Gilbert Nurse  
into the office of Grand Commander.

The Gd. Commander then installed the  
remaining Officers.

The Gd. Com. made the following appointments.

Sir Charles Williams Sword bearer.

" William Eaton &

Sir Benj. D. Baldwin, Standard bearer.  
" John R. Bradford, Warder.  
" Simon W. Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> Guard  
" Peter Dunbar 2<sup>d</sup> "  
" Galen Holmes 1<sup>st</sup> "  
" Wm. C. Martin. Sentinel.

Proclamation was then made that the Boston  
Encampment was duly organized for the year ensuing.

An application for Charity was made by Sir John  
J. Loring in behalf of Sir Henry Fowler whereupon  
it was voted to grant him ten dollars from the  
funds of the Encampment. - Sir Henry Parkitt  
was appointed a committee to present the same.

An motion voted, that Sirs. E. A. Raymond,  
A. A. Darnie & J. J. Loring be appointed a committee  
to procure a piece of plate to be presented to our late  
Grand Commander Sir John Flew.

Sir Winslow Lewis Jr was chosen Librarian and  
Armourer to the Boston Encampment for the year  
ensuing.

The Encampment was then closed & the

Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowships.

Paul of Wm Eaton \$2.00

" B. D. Baldwin 2.00

" S. W. Robinson 1.50

\$5.50

Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening December 10th A.D. 1835.

Present.

Sir John Flint	Sir Reul Baker
" John Flews	" Chas. Williams
" Daniel Harwood	" John R Bradford
" John B Hammatt	" Benja. D. Baldwin
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" William Bittle
Sir, Wm. C. Martin Sentinel.	

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

A lecture was given on the Red Cross degree.

There being no special business, the Council  
was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded  
in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.  


At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday  
Evening January 20th A.D. 1836.

Present

Sir Gilbert Nurse G. C.	Sir John I. Loring
" John Flint G.	" John B. Hammatt
" Chas. W. Moore C. G.	" Samuel Wales
" Daniel Harwood P.	" John Flews
" Winslow Lewis Jr S. W.	" Simon W. Robinson
" Reul Baker J. W.	" J. V. C. Smith
" Chas. Williams S. B.	" Constant Southworth <sup>Victor</sup>
" John R Bradford W.	" Wm. C. Martin Sentinel.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

A lecture was given on the Red Cross degree.

On motion, Voted, that Sir Benjamin Graves be  
stricken from the roll of Members for non payment  
of quarterages, and that his account be closed.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights  
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest, Saml Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday  
Evening February 17<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1836.

Present.

Sir Gilbert Nurse G. C.	Sir, Cha <sup>s</sup> . Williams
" John Flint G.	" John B. Bradford
" Cha <sup>s</sup> . W. Moore G. C.	" John B. Hammatt
" Daniel Harwood P.	" William Bittle
" Paul Baker J. W.	" W <sup>m</sup> . C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Sir John Flint proposed ~~Companion~~ B. F. Bugard  
a candidate for the Orders.

Sirs John Flint, Daniel Harwood & Winslow Lewis Jr  
were appointed a committee to enquire into his character.

Sirs John B. Bradford, John B. Hammatt, & Paul Baker  
were appointed a committee to consider the expediency of altering the  
7<sup>th</sup> section of the 2<sup>d</sup> Article of the Constitution so as to  
dispense with the insertion of the names of Candidates  
for the Orders on the Notifications.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights  
disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest, Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder

Copy of a letter of recommendation, presented  
to Sir Nahum Capen by the Boston Encampment.

To either of the Grand Commanders of  
Encampments of Knights Templars within the  
Kingdoms of Great Britain, France & Germany.

Respected Sir Knights,

These presents will  
introduce to your notice, our highly esteemed Brother  
and Companion Sir Nahum Capen, for whom  
we respectfully bespeak your favorable regards.

We beg to avail ourselves of the opportunity  
presented <sup>by the visit of</sup> our beloved Companion to your Country,  
to tender to you, and to the Sir Knights over whom  
you have the honour to preside, our fraternal  
salutations; to assure you and them, of the attach-  
ment and respect entertained by the Fraternity  
in America, for their Brethren in Europe; and  
that while we feel a just pride in our own In-  
stitutions, we are not unmindful that to our  
trans-atlantic Brethren, we are indebted for  
the elements of the Masonic light and knowledge,  
it is our present happiness to enjoy.

Especially would we recognise our  
obligations to those worthy Brethren, who have  
through a long series of trials and persecutions,



faithfully transmitted to our own times the sublime principles and precepts of the magnanimous Order of Knighthood to which we are devotedly attached.

And while we deeply sympathize with the little remnant of the united Orders, in their exile; we cannot but hope the day is not very distant, when a better understanding among the Nations, and the introduction of a more general policy shall scatter the dark clouds which now hang over them; and that, in the purer sky of enlightened Europe, a "sign" may yet appear to conduct them back to their ancient "City of refuge".

Our exultant Companion, before named, will communicate to you such intelligence, in respect to the condition of the Order in this Country, and in reference to Masonry generally, as you may desire; and whatever facilities you may be pleased to render him in the prosecution of any enquiries he may institute; and all personal kindnesses it may be convenient for you to extend to him will be most cordially reciprocated.

In testimony whereof we have, for and in behalf of the "Boston Encampment of Knights Templars" hereunto signed our names and caused the seal of our Encampment to be affixed, at Boston in the State of Massachusetts, North America, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1835.

Seal. John Hewes Grand Commander.  
Attest, Gilbert Nurse Generalissimo.  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder. John Flint Captain General.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening March 16<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1836.

Present.

Sir, Gilbert Nurse G. C.	Sir, Jacob Stone
" John Flint G.	" Chas. Williams
" Chas. W. Moore G. C.	" John R. Bradford
" Daniel Harwood P.	" Samuel Wales
" Winslow Lewis J. S. W.	" John B. Hammett
" Paul Baker J. W.	" William Bittle.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee on the By Laws reported; and said report was referred to the next regular meeting.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to enquire as to the character of Comp<sup>o</sup>. B. F. Bugard have attended to that duty and report, that they are perfectly satisfied as to that important point.

In conversation with that Companion, they are also satisfied, that he is to all intents and purposes a Sir Knight; but having received the Orders in a Foreign Country, there is some difference in the Ceremonies; they therefore recommended that Sir Knight Bugard be requested to go through the ceremonies as conferred in this Encampment.

The Council was then closed, and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship. Attest, Sam<sup>l</sup> Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Emancipation  
of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednes-  
day Evening April 20<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1836.

Present.

Sir. John Flint	Sir Jacob Arnee
" Chas. W Moore	" William Bittle
" Daniel Harwood	" J. R. Bradford
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" J. V. C. Smith Writer
" John B Hammatt	" Wm C Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The report of the committee on the By Laws was  
referred to the next meeting.

An invitation was received from St Johns Lodge N<sup>o</sup> 1. at  
Portsmouth to attend the Centennial Anniversary of the  
establishment of said Lodge on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June next. —

An Motion Voted, that we accept their invitation, and  
that Sirs John B Hammatt, John R Bradford and  
Winslow Lewis Jr be a committee to ascertain the number  
of Sir Knights who will attend. —

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights  
disbanded in harmony and good fellowships. —  
Attest. Saml Howe Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Emancip.  
of Knight Templars at the Masonic Temple  
Wednesday Evening May 18<sup>th</sup> 1836.

Present.

Sir. John Flint	Sir. John Hews
" Chas. W Moore	" Edw. A Raymond
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Simon W Robinson
" John B. Hammatt	" Samuel Wales
" John R Bradford	" William Bittle
" Paul Baker	" John I Loring
" Jacob Arnee	" Wm C Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The committee to ascertain the number that  
would go to Portsmouth, reported progress, and  
had further time granted. —

The report of the committee on the By Laws  
was repeated.

An motion Voted, that this Emancipation  
adjourn until the regular meeting in September  
next. The Council was then closed, and the  
Sir Knights disbanded in harmony and good  
fellowships. — Attest,  
Saml Howe Recorder.



At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening September 21<sup>st</sup>. A.D. 1836,

Present.

Sir John Flint	Sir Charles Williams
" Chas. W Moore	" Simon W Robinson
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Samuel Wales
" John I. Loring	" William Bittle
" John B. Hammett	" Benj. D. Baldwin
" Jacob Stree	" John R. Bradford.

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

A letter was read from Sir Gilbert Nurse which was read, and referred to the next meeting.

Sir John I. Loring proposed Sir Gilbert Nurse a candidate for honorary Memberships.

Voted, that Sir Knights Lewis, Loring, Moore, Robinson & Bradford be appointed a committee to consider the expediency of having a public Installation, also to consider what measures can be taken to increase an interest in in our future meetings.

The Council was then closed,

Paid of S. W. Robinson \$ 2--	attest Saml Glowe Recorder
" Winslow Lewis Jr 2--	
" William Bittle 2--	
" John I. Loring 2--	Samuel Wales \$ 2--
" J. B. Hammett 2--	B. D. Baldwin 2--
" John Flint 2--	
	\$ 16--

At the annual meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple Wednesday Evening October 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1836.

Presents.

Sir John Flint G.C.	Sir William Eaton
" Chas. W Moore	" John R. Bradford
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" Pruel Baker
" Jacob Stree	" Joseph Wheeler
" Chas. Williams	" John B. Hammett
" John I. Loring	" William Bittle

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Standing committee of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars present their annual report.

On examination of the books & accounts of the Treasurer & Recorder they find them properly kept, and correctly vouched.

The Recorder has received the past year \$ 40.83,

Paid the Treasurer \$ 22.83

Retained for fees 18-- \$ 40.83

The Treasurer charges himself with

Cash received of the Recorder 22.83

Balance of last year 104.43 \$ 127.26

The Treasurer charges the Encampment with paying sundry bills amounting to \$ 147.70. Leaving a balance due him of \$ 20.41.

The committee find that there are



\$187.50 due for quarterages from Members \$100-  
of which the committee believe may be collected  
without difficulty; and recommend that measures  
be immediately taken to accomplish the object.

The committee in view of the low state  
of the financial affairs of the Encampment,  
recommend that the Preorder for the ensuing  
year be allowed \$1.50. per meeting.

All which is respectfully submitted by  
John Flint }  
Chas. W. Moore } Committee

The committee to whom several subjects  
were referred for their consideration, to be reported  
upon this Evening, offer the following opinions  
as the result of their deliberations.

1<sup>st</sup> As to the Installation of the Officers elect.

The committee propose that this celebration  
take place in the Masonic Hall, and that  
Members of Lodges, Chapters and of the Grand Lodge  
be invited to attend, and that there be appropriate  
exercises, such as shall be designated by a special  
committee for that purpose.

2<sup>d</sup>. That lectures be given at the regular meetings  
of the Encampment on topics of general interest.

They would recommend that these lectures be  
of a practical nature, demonstrative, not theoretical.

such as will tend to enliven as well as improve  
the character of our meetings. - They would also  
suggest that the arrangements to effect this, should  
also be entrusted to a distinct committee. -

3<sup>d</sup>. As to Sodality meetings, they are unanimously of  
opinion, that nothing tends so much to preserve that  
"esprit de corps" which has always characterized the  
Boston Encampment, as the social assemblage which  
has hitherto concentrated around each four five-sides,  
the warmest and most fraternal energies of our hearts.  
But the committee are constrained to hint; that  
sometimes there has been an appearance of as much  
attention to mere creature comforts, as to the more  
refined feelings of the brotherly tie, and therefore  
they propose, and trust that the proposition will meet  
with the strictest adhesion by all the Members, that  
the following articles be the bill of fare at our  
Sodality meetings for the season. - Boiled or roast Ham  
crackers, cheese & apples for the solids. - Any liquors  
with the exception of Champagne. -

The committee must again press the necessity  
of observing this regulation. - It will save both the  
health & the purse, & will tend to preserve that  
equilibrium of enjoyment, which too liberal a table  
is apt to destroy. These meetings shall commence on Monday  
Evening next. Respectfully submitted Winslow Lewis Jr. Chairman



The above reports were unanimously accepted.

Sirs John I Loving & Winslow Lewis Jr were appointed a committee to consider the propriety of altering the By Laws, by reducing the Recorders fees.

Voted, That the Council be authorized to appoint some suitable person to collect the quarterages due from the Members of the Encampment.

Voted that the Encampment go in committee of the whole for the choice of Officers, Sir John I Loving in the chair. —

Voted, That Sirs Winslow Lewis Jr & Chas. Williams be a committee to collect & report & declare the votes.

The votes being taken, the following Sir Knights were declared duly elected to the offices set against their names. *Wds.*

Sir John Flint	Grand Commander
" Charles W Moore.	Generalissimo
" Daniel Harwood	Capt. General.
" John B. Hammett	Prelate
" Paul Baker	Senior Warden
" John R Bradford	Junr. Warden
" Jacob Stone	Treasurer
" Samuel Howe	Recorder

The committee of the whole then rose and reported the foregoing Elections which were approved by the Encampment. —

Sir Gilbert Nurse was balloted for and unanimously admitted an Honorary Member.

An motion Voted, that the Council of the Encampment be a committee to answer the letter of Sir Gilbert Nurse, and inform him that he is admitted an Honorary Member. —

Voted, that Wednesday Evening the 21<sup>st</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> be appointed for the installation of Officers, and Sirs John R Bradford, Paul Baker, Chas. W Moore John B. Hammett & Charles Williams were appointed a committee of arrangements for the occasion. —

Voted, that Sirs, Daniel Harwood, Winslow Lewis Jr & John Flint be appointed a committee to make arrangements for the delivery of lectures at our regular meetings. —

Sir Paul Baker proposed Companion Benj<sup>a</sup> I. Leeds a Candidate for the Orders. —



Sirs, Paul Baker, William Bittle and John R. Bradford were appointed a Committee to enquire into the character of the Candidate.

The Council was then closed and the Sir Knights disbanded in harmony & good fellowship.

Attest,

Saml Hovey Recorder.

Rec'd of Sir John Flint \$2 "  
" " William Eaton 2 "  
" " John R. Bradford 2 "  
" " Gilbert Nurse 4 "  
" " Chas. Williams 2 "  
" " Joseph Wheeler 4 "  
" " Paul Baker 2 "  
\$18.

At a regular meeting of the Boston Encampment of Knights Templars at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday Evening November 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1826.

Present.

Sir John Flint G.C.	Sir Samuel Wales
" Chas. W. Moore G.	" Paul Baker
" Daniel Harwood C. G.	" Nahum Capen
" John B. Hammett	" Charles Williams
" Winslow Lewis Jr	" William Bittle
" John I. Loring	" Simon W. Robinson
" Jacob Amee	" Elisha A. Raymond.
" John Hews	" Wm C. Martin Sentinel

Opened a Council of Knights of the red Cross.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the expediency of altering the by laws, so as to reduce the Reforders fees, reported that no alteration should take place. - which report was accepted. -

The committee on collecting quarterages, reported that Brother Haskell had collected twenty eight dollars.

Sir Daniel Harwood proposed Sir Bernard J. Bugard a candidate for the Templars degree.



Sir, Reel Baker proposed Companion Edwin Barnes  
a candidate for the Orders.

Sirs, Winslow Lewis, Nahum Capen & John N Bradford  
were appointed a committee to enquire into the  
character of the candidates. -

Sir Nahum Capen then delivered an address giving  
an account of his visit to Europe and other interest-  
ing subjects, whereupon on motion it was voted, that  
the thanks of this Encampment be given to Sir  
Knight Capen for his appropriate address, and that  
a copy be requested to be placed on file.

The Encampment was then closed, and the Sir  
Knights disbanded in harmony and good fellowship.

Attest,

Saml Howe Recorder.

Rec'd of Robert Lash \$4-	Rec'd of Daniel Harwood \$2-
" Galen Holmes 2 "	" Amos Stevens 4-
" Edw. A Raymond 2 "	6-
" William Bittle 2 "	22-
" Uriah Proctor 4 "	\$ 28-
" Gardner Greenleaf 8 "	
22 "	

The above collected by Brother,  
Noah D. Haskell.

The following is a list of the appointments  
made by the Grand Commander. -

Sir Charles Williams	Sword bearer
" William Eaton	} Standard bearers
" Benj. D. Baldwin	
" Simon W Robinson	Warder
" William Bittle	3 <sup>d</sup> Guard
" Winslow Lewis	p 2 "
" Samuel Wales	1 "
" Wm C. Martin	Sentinel.